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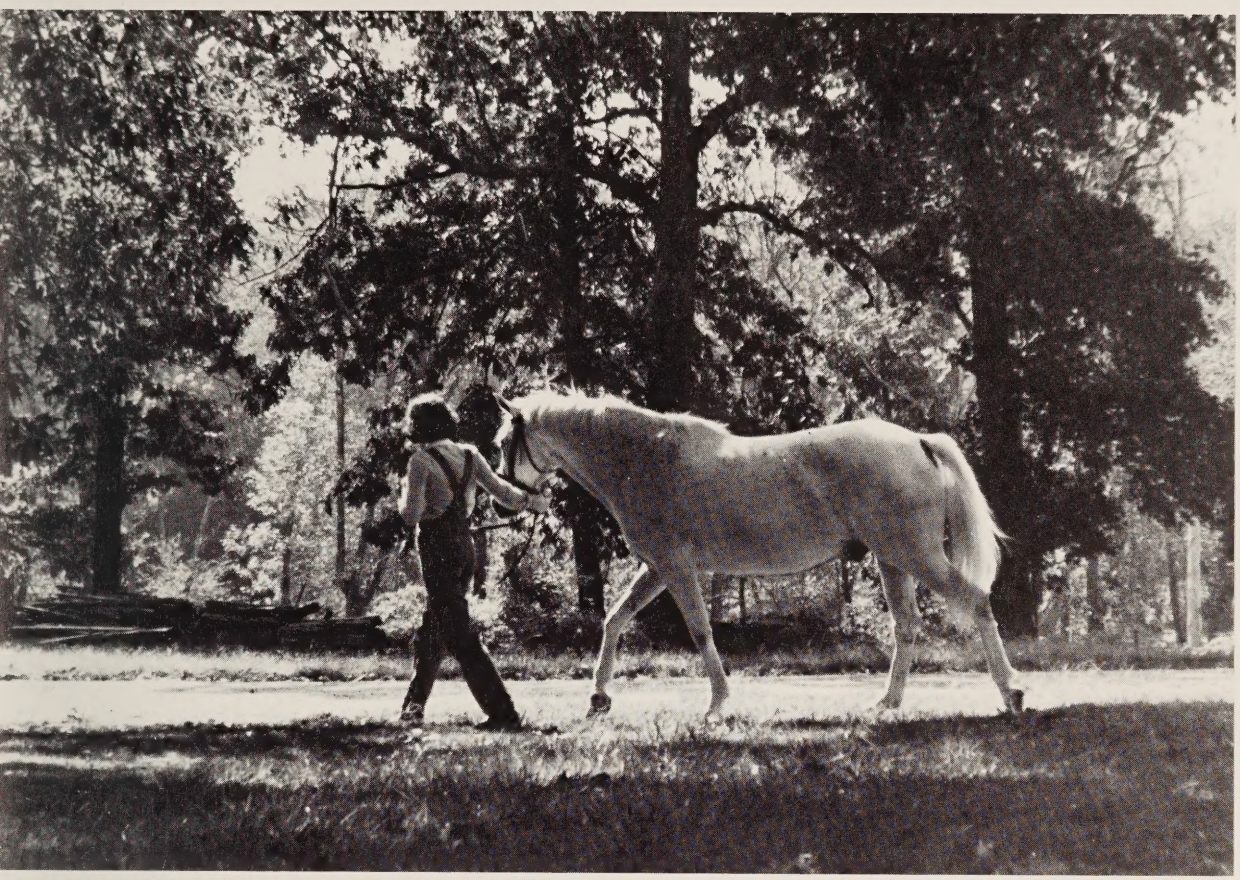
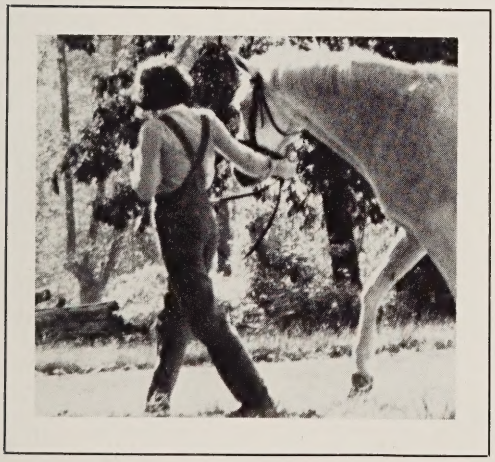


REFLECTIONS 1981



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A New Beginning

Randi enjoyed a minute alone on the playground

Edie found the chemistry lab a quiet place to take a break during a busy day.

Robert took a moment to wonder about what his future holds.

Oooh!

Ricky's hangin' in there!

What's new about this year? Everything! We're making new friends and meeting new challenges. We find ourselves changing, maturing and growing.

It's hard for us to make these changes. We're facing our future filled with challenges, both alone and with our friends. We'll remember the fun we've had together, but the time is coming for us to start over. We have our lives ahead of us with new friends and new places.

As the year progresses, we will look back on the decisions we've made and those that lie before us. Wherever we are, whatever we're doing, each year can be a new beginning.

The younger students are eager to grow and learn.

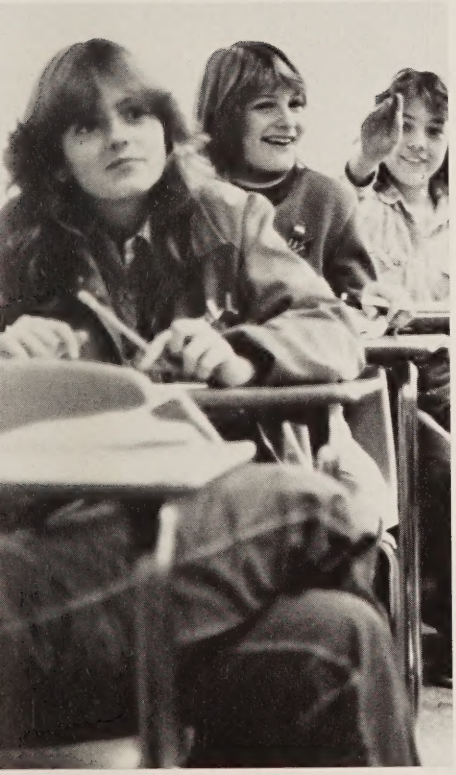
Up, down, around, and in-between!

What did you say?

Do those girls ever work?

Mr. and Mrs. Gill seemed a little concerned about the game.

Punk rock day provided a much needed break from the regular dress code.



"How many words, Mrs. Bennett?"

IN APPRECIATION

We the students of Gill School dedicate this, our annual, to our Parents. We hope that it will serve as a token and an expression of our appreciation of the love they have given us and the sacrifices they have made, so that we may have a chance to find our place in a better world.

Parents are always loyal when their children are involved in special events.

Coach Bill Pegram is truly a dedicated parent, but most of all has helped each child at Gill as if they were his own.

Mrs. Williams discusses plans for preparing the food for the prom.

Parents are our biggest fans.

Mrs. Shevel is a familiar face to all of us.

A NEW BEGINNING WITH . . .

THE PEOPLE ARE THE SCENE. EVERYTHING THEY DO MAKES OR BREAKS THE SCHOOL. THE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT GILL ARE WHERE THE FUN IS. SCHOOL IS NOT ALL WORK AND NO PLAY. OUR 48-0 VICTORY OVER TIDEWATER ACADEMY THIS YEAR MADE OUR SCHOOL PROUD OF THEIR VICTORY. HOMECOMING WAS ONE OF THE BEST EVER, AND SEEING OLD ALUMNI MADE EVERYONE EVEN MORE PROUD OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE WILL BE ONE YEAR OLDER AND A NEW GRADE WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THEM. THE LOWER GRADES ALWAYS BRING BACK MEMORIES OF WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO WALK SINGLE FILE DOWN A HALL. IT'S FUN TO SEE THE TEACHER NEVER REALLY GET THE WHOLE SCENE WHEN ANYONE WAS MISBEHAVING. THE MIDDLE GRADES ARE THE ONES WHO REALLY HAVE THE HARDEST TIME AT DANCES AND WITH MATURING BOYS. BUT WE ALL GROW TO BE PART OF HIGH SCHOOL LIFE. WE'RE MORE MATURE, ALTHOUGH AT TIMES WE MAY ACT LIKE CHILDREN. THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES ARE NOW.

EOPLE

Lower school students have decided that spinning is an effective form of relaxation.

In the fall, some of our senior guys decided to form a fraternity. It was named Sigma Delta and was christened with a very memorable party!

Shan, Tracy, and Crystal seem more interested in our camera than in their English class.

THAT MAKE IT HAPPEN.

N.H.S. AND S.C.A. . . .

The qualities of character, leadership, scholarship and service are the foundations on which the National Honor Society are based. Acceptance into this society is both an honor and an accomplishment.

The individuals that met these high standards were chosen in the Tapping Ceremony held in the multi-purpose room on November 17, 1980.

N.H.S. inductions brought an exciting day.

Mothers of the members celebrate with refreshments.

Completely taken by urprise, Zina is tapped by Edie.

Lead the Way

The S.C.A. holds its elections every spring. Posters go up, speeches are made and finally Election Day arrives!

The officers are chosen by their reliability, effectiveness in getting things done and last but not least, their popularity with the students.

The Upper and Middle school S.C.A. have held dances for Homecoming and Valentine's Day.

Members of the middle school S.C.A. stop to show us who they are.

President of the middle school S.C.A., Elizabeth shows Margaret where she wants the decorations for the dance.

The S.C.A. worked hard keeping our school running smooth.

CLUBS

The new Keyette club's first year was a success. The club went to nursing homes, did a tour for the Salvation Army, painted school property and sold flowers for Valentine's day. This year's chorus held many of the chapels and participated in the Christmas Pageant. The Sportman's club went on many fishing and hunting outings while the fun & Games & Chess Club improved skills and just had fun.

Delinda's sing-a-long is a smashing hit.

The Chorus will soon be good enough to show up on Broadway.

Under the leadership of Mr. Wood, The Sportsman's Club learns about the great outdoors.

CHECKMATE!
The middle school chess club practices intensely for every game.

How did Bob get in the middle of those Keyettes?

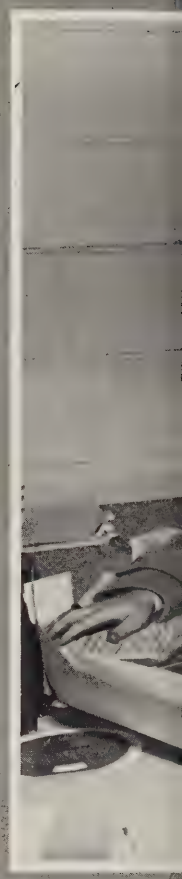
The lower school Fun & Games Club with all smiles.

Kim and Kelly talk over their carnation project.

HOOFPRINT AND REFLECTIONS

PUBLICATIONS

Hoofprint staff under the direction of Mrs. Susan Herring.



Reflections Staff '80-'81

Hoofprint, the school paper, comes out in the fall, winter, and spring. It contains articles about athletics, honor roll, student hobbies and jobs, and stories and poems. . . . Character . . . Pica . . . What?

New people, new sponsor, new publishing company — all this made up this year's yearbook. It began in the summer with meetings to show us how to crop pictures, fit copy and design the cover. Some of the staff attended yearbook seminars to see what other school's yearbooks looked like.

A big part of making the yearbook what it is, is the photography class. "I know we were asked to take Mrs. Setien's picture at least 10 times, and finally after the tenth attempt, it came out," said Melody Gammon. Reflections and Hoofprint are both grateful for all the long hours that Beth, Zina, Robert, Craig, John, Tim, Melody, and Elizabeth spent making these publications the best.

Sandra, Kim, Pam and Mrs. Lewis show their excitement with the completion of a New Beginning.

Pam explains the do's and don'ts of the layout.

Photographers for the Hoofprint and Reflections.

CRUNCH!

To "Mom"
A teacher effects eternity; she can never tell where her influence stops
Love
Dawn, Cara, Sally, Mary & Kathie.

ROPE-
Watch out for those 17 and 18 year olds!
H.L.

I'm INTO OLDER MEN

I Love...
Gonzo Gates, MC'Ds fudge sundies, taco's, Purple, Starsky + Hutch, Summer fun, Mrs. Lewis, Mr Epp, Mrs. Van Cleef, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Wright, Kosmos 2000, Carnations,

Thanks, Edie, Kim, Liz, Melissa, Melissa, and Kelley, for being such great friends
Love, Darla

Good Luck with your elec. tric shaved body LOVE!!!!

COLE COLE
COLE COLE
COLE COLE
COLE COLE
COLE COLE
COLE COLE
KEL

Jimmy,
This was the best year of my life, & with you I know there will be many more, I love you, Renee

Good bye Gill. From both of us. Many fond memories.
Jimmy & Renee'

JUNE 22, 1986
I CAN'T WAIT
SG
DD

To: Z.M., D.D., G.C., S.W., M.A.V., S.K.W., E.W., J.R., T.R., Mrs. W., Mrs. M., Mrs. Lewis + Coach Epp, Thanks for everything, Teach

I
LOVE you
BE
GOOD!

CLASS
OF
1981

football games, rock music, Asteroids, Kelley, Liz, Kim, Melissa, Cara, Melody, Rocky Horror,

I
LOVE
PHISHE

To Lindy Susan, Nancy & Debbie - Remember You Know, You Know!
Cindy

Good Luck to "Ralph", "Rake", & "Gates"
Love, Ya' much!
"LAMP"

Sunshine, Partying, The Cars, '82, Mike, Kevin, Timmy, Fred, And Spencer.

I love hugs rocky horror parks, ice cream, ribbons, big brothers, pink

HERE'S TO 3 TRIPS TO THE HOMESTEAD, 5 GREAT GUYS, 1 BA. SPLIT AT B., A GD PHONE POLE, 1 ROBER T, POLAR BARS + 1 BEST FRIEND! RDR

"THIS GAME HAS DECEASED, my EXPERIENCE INCREASED, my MIND IS RELEASED"

Which one will it be ???
D.L.M.
you know? you know!
D.L.B.

D.G.

Best of Luck always to my great photography class.
K Lewis

dimples, riff raff, Friends, choc. chip cookies, eskimo kisses, cards rainbows.

Happy Adjectives!
Love,
Squatty

To CA, LB, SL, EG, DB
Don't forget: Bowling, wild stories, the beach, Scoops, dazes, and all the good times
NT

Kelley LOVES JON

Mrs. Miller loves her 6th period class!

birthdays, dimples, hearts, Christmas, hearts, lace, surprises and MIKE

SEX and drugs and ROCK + ROLL
GOOD LUCK
LOVE
Billie E.

FOR: MELISSA, CARA, DARLA, LENNY, LIZABETH, KELLEY
THANKS FOR BEING GREAT FRIENDS....
KIMBUS

I love Corvettes, Christmas, Valentine's Day, hearts, skiing, the beach, pink, violet, ice cream + boys

To C-
Speak to me geik
E needs the scoop
So pipe down on B and go after C.
Gotta Slide
E

Lewis & Lewis
Leave our Love

It's been a great year. Thanks to: Jana, Sandra Lynne & Jan.
Love, Kim

Softball, cats, Roses, ★ Romance + Ronnie, and magnum P.I. Turns me On!

TOAD Loves Pinkie

To Magenta with Love,
Frankenfurter

Melissa, never forget bear hugs and bumpy roads!!

Gabriel,
Thanks for all the good times and for always being such a good friend! Love ya
Jan

Lynne, Sandra, Jane
Kim - Thanks for all the good memories! I'll never forget you!
Love Ya,
Jan

One for all + all for one

Pinkie Loves Toad

Edie, my favorite senior and my dearest friend. Thanks for being so sweet.
Liz

Summer fun
Love Ya in '81

Jana loves Steve forever

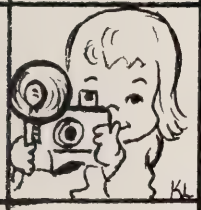
Lynne Loves her four very BEST FRIENDS!

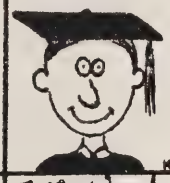
I'll always remember the good times with my best friends! You know who you are! Love ya,
Sandra K.

Kim, Sandra, Jan & Lynne - You've been great friends. I'll always remember you
Love,
Jana

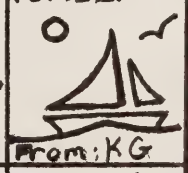
Sophomores to be Class of

are proud in the "83"!

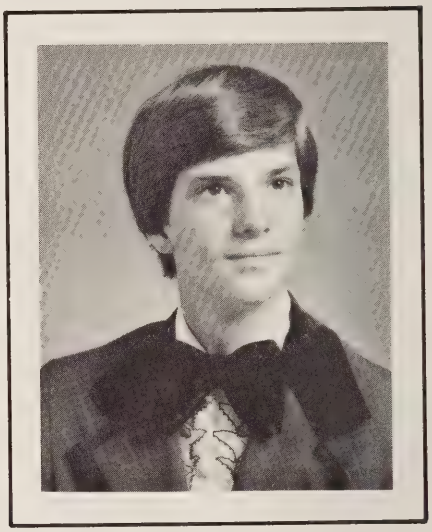




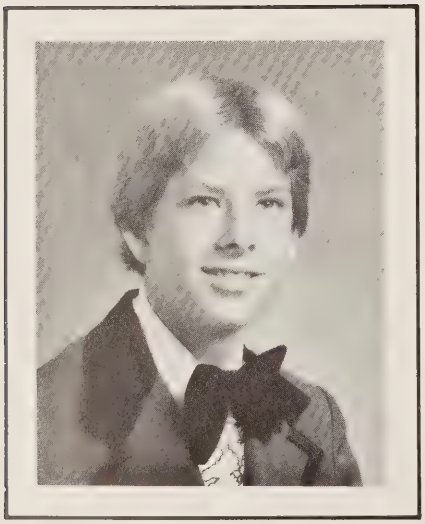
		CLEMSON	Beth LOVES Gabe always	Thanks for all of your time and hard work Sandra, Kim & Pam! Klewis	Tacete it Sedite!	Love ya! Michael Wayne
KL	I Love you, Ron E.W.	The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil. RWE	Honey Party! not vaseline but a jar of honey...	KL	FOR ALL ROCKY HORROR FANS	
	PATCHEZ - I'M DEPENDING ON YOU		KL	Ronnie Ferguson is King Dilly!	To: J.L., J.H., L.M., S.W., E.W., M.A.V. & K.P.... You're like daughters to me. I love you. Mrs. W.	School, ite ad infernum
KL	Lindy, Remember all the long talks on the bus. And remember D.C. and D.M. Love, Mary	To Mom (Mrs. Myric) Thanks for all your Help. Love #1 Bear	Let's get Gillified	To B.E., J.C. + C.K. - Thanks for everything. I'll never forget ya. Keep in touch. Love ya forever. Alice	Liz, "please always remember & Don't ever forget"... Do It OR DIE O.G.S.I.Y.U.	
To Mr. Wood - This is for all the TIMES we went to Mac's and left school early and you didn't catch us JOHN & TIM		'78 SOCCER TO '81 CC+C	Melissa, Melissa, Darla, Kim, Kelly and Mike. Thanx for everything.	GOLF	GOOD LUCK HOCKEY 1981-1982	Hello, operator? I WANT MY MOMMY! ΣΔ
Jackie, Thanks for being a great friend. Good Luck with P.E.O. Love, Mary	SOME	Pam, You're the greatest friend! Thanks for caring! You will always be special!! Love, Edie	LOVE YA SPENCER ♡ ? ♡	Mrs. M. Lewis is QUEEN DILLY!	Jamie loves Chris	Chris Loves Jamie
North Carolina Tar Heels are #1 M.C.	I love skiing, Christmas, needlework, banana pudding, Redskins, snow, cardinals, and Trapper John.	Va. Tech #1	D.C. in M.C.		P.K. Parties VA. BEACH -81	For: D.D. From: K.G.
If you believe in forever, then life is just a one night stand.	Powhatan girls are better!! ask L.M.	AC/DC	Liz + Darla, you've been the best friends in the world. I hope we will always be close. Love, Edie	Be good at college, Edie & don't meet any guys. I love you, Love, Ron	Down with Fords Firebirds are #1	I love: Gene Kelly, Field hockey, French fries, Rosecroft, Old Mr. Boston, Peach
CLASS OF '82 is better than 2	J. v. S. B. loves Seniors	Roses are Red Violets are Blue, without Trippy what would I Do? GUESS WHO?	Love ya Edward P., Dawn	The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.	KL	Brandy, "the hipless wonder", Unca Scott, John L. Kangaroos, + The Metamorphosis!
Class of '83	Sure Wa Mom to the max!	"83" Sophomores #1	Auntie H, Ma Myrick, Mama Walker & Ma Miller: Thanks for helping me belong! Love Pam	MRS Boo, Thanks for all the Free pizza Ruth + DAWN	PORSCHES ROCK + ROLL VA. BEACH Parties '81	TO ALICE ♡ My Bestest Friend Good luck always and remember all the good times we had LOVE ALWAYS Bill



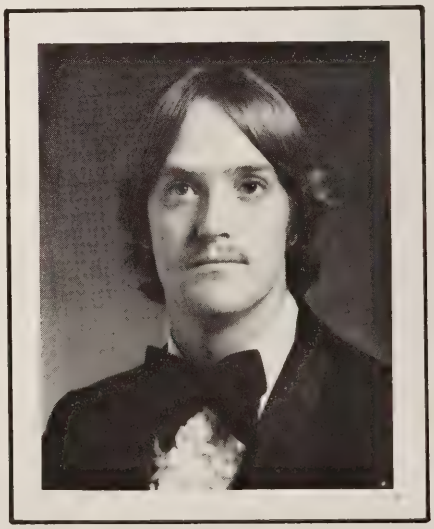
Shirley Elizabeth Adams . . . Beth Chorus 11, 12; Basketball 9; AFS 9; Pep Club 9.



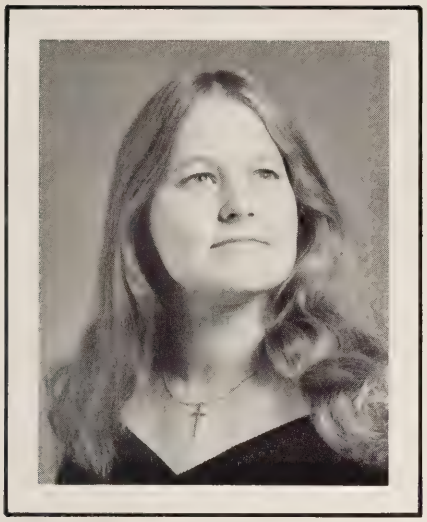
Christopher Eric Anderson . . . Chris Sportsman's Club 9, 10, 11, President 11; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Talent Show 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 10, 11; **Hoofprint** *staff 12.*



Craig Richard Anderson . . . Craig Photography 12; Soccer 10, 11, 12, co-Capt. 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Sportsman's Club 9, 10; Talent Show 10, 11, 12.



Thomas William Blanton III . . . Tommy Pep Club 11; **Hoofprint** *staff 12; Basketball 11, 12, 2nd Team All-Conference 11; Drama 12; Talent Show 11, Emcee.*

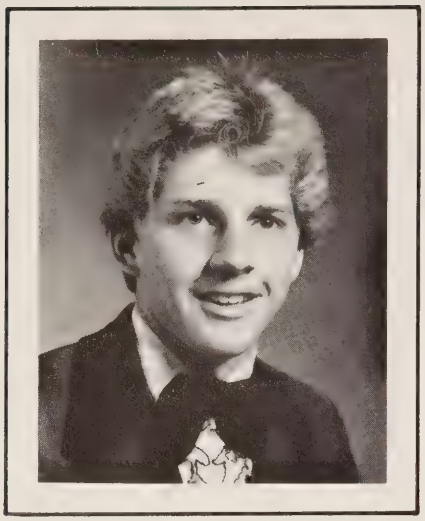


Amy Trevvett Bowman . . . Amy
Riding Team 9, 10, 11, 12, Capt. 10, 11, 12; Riding Aid 10, 11, 12; Riding Championship 10, 11; National Honor Society 12.

Lyn Burton . . . Lyn
Basketball 10, 11, 12, Co-Capt. 11; Tennis 10; Pep Club 10, 11; S.C.A. 10, 11, 12; Keyette Club 12, vice-president 12; Junior class vice-president; Most Spirited Fan 10; Sophomore Server.

Horace Eugene Clay . . . Gene
Golf 10; Forensics 10; Soccer 12; Chess Club 10, 11, President 11; Baseball 11, 12; Sportsman's Club 12; **Hoofprint** *staff 12.*

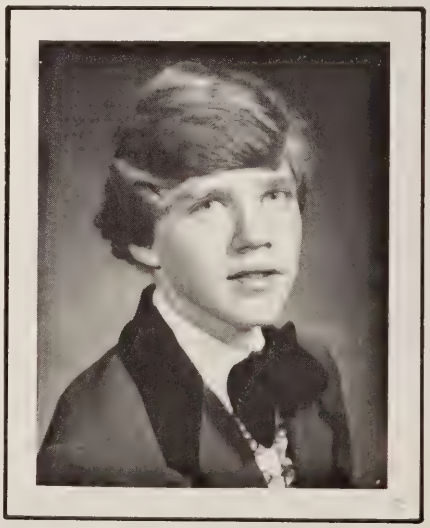
Pamela Leigh Cobbs . . . Pam
Field Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12, Capt. 12, MVP 12; Basketball 9, 10; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; S.C.A. 9, 10; Chorus 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, Treasurer 11; Forensics 10; Drama Club 10, 11, Treasurer 10, 11; Talent Show 9, 10, 11, 12; AFS 9; **Battle of the Brains** *12;* **The Importance of Being Ernest, A Child Born, Hounded By Basketballs; Fannie, The Frivilous Flapper, Our Hearts Were Young and Gay; Reflections** *staff 11, Editor 12; Debate Team 10; Boy's Basketball Stats 11, 12; Girl's Basketball Stats 12; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Sophomore Server; Prom Victim 9.*



Dudley Trainum Deldridge . . . Dudley Baseball 11, 12; Football 11, 12, All-Conference 11, 12; Sportsman's Club 12, ΣΔ

Robert Dwayne Easter . . . Robert Football 9, 11, 12, Co-capt. 12, 110% 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, Co-capt. 11, All-Conference Team 11; Tennis 12; Drama Club 10, 11, MIP Actor 11, **A Child Is Born, Hounded By Basketballs, Our Hearts Were Young and Gay,** *Photography 12; Chess Club 10; Sportsman's Club 9, 10, Sophomore Server; ΣΔ*

Billie Patrick Eubank . . . Billie Field Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12, MIP 11, Capt. 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12, MIP 12; Softball 10, 11, 12, MVP 11, Allied Team 11, 12; **Hoofprint** *staff 12.*

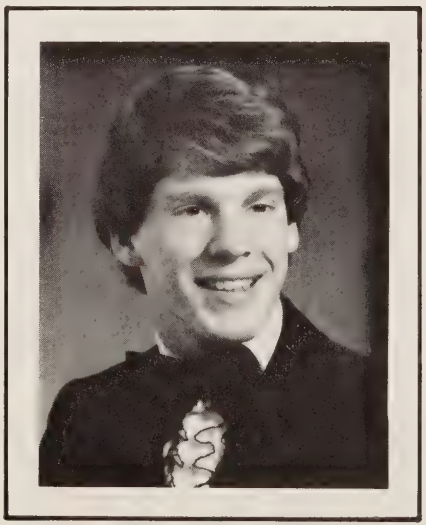


Keith Alva Gibson . . . Keith Sportsman's Club 10, 11; Talent Show 10, 11, 12.

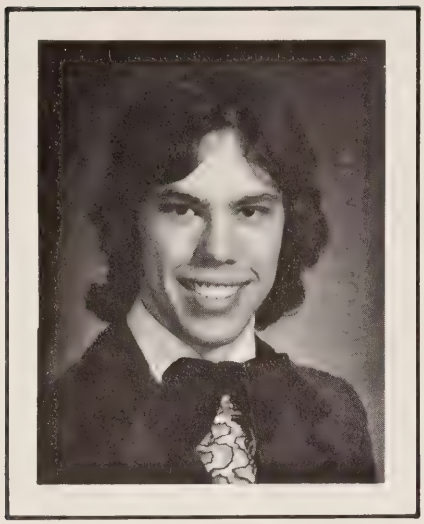
Anne Nichols Hall . . . Anne
Transfer student 12.

Jillana Lynn Hicks . . . Jillana
Pep Club 9, 10, 11; AFS 9; National Honor Society 12; Scholarship Award 9, 10; **Hoofprint** *staff 11, 12.*

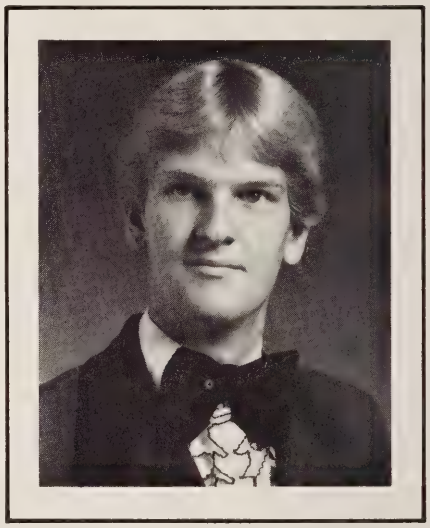
Jan Paige Horner . . . Jan
Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, Blue Devil 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11; SCA 9; Junior class Secretary; Senior class Treasurer; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Talent Show 9, 10, 11, 12, Group Award 9, 11; Keyette Club 12; AFS 9; The Swinging Pied Piper, Fanny, the Frivilous Flapper; Girl's State Alternate.



Robert Bruce Johnson . . . Rob
Key Club 10, 11; Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Soccer 11, 12; Boy's State; Chorus 11; Citizenship Award 11; Sportsman's Club 12.



William Raymond Johnson . . . Trippy
Soccer 9, 10; Tennis 9, 10, 11, MIP 10; Pep Club 9, 10; Sportsman's Club 9, 10; **Hoofprint** *staff 12.*

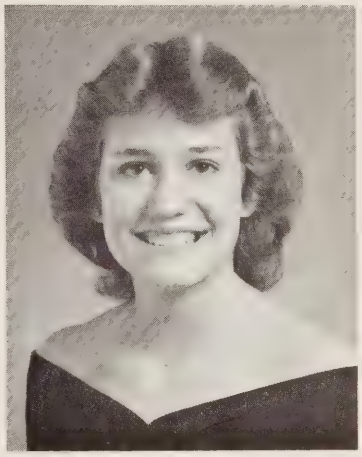


Russell Rea Keller . . . Rea
Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12, MIP 11, MVP 12; SCA 10, 11, Treasurer 11; Sophomore Server; Junior Class Treasurer; Art Club; **Hoofprint** *staff 12.*

Diana Lynn Kellison . . . Diane
Pep Club 9, 10, 11; Talent Show 12; Drama 12; **Hoofprint** *staff 11, 12, Assistant Editor 12; AFS 9.*

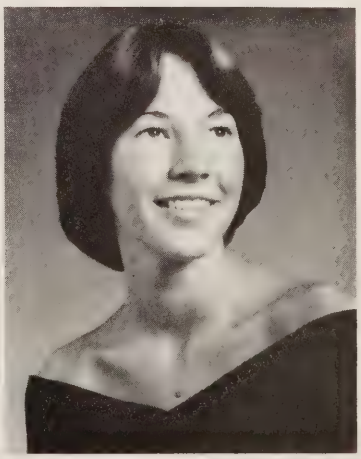
Lawrence Glenn Koenig . . . Lon
Basketball 10, 11, 12, MVP 11, 12, Prep League Player of the Week 11, Penninsula Catholic All Tournament Team 11, 12, Commonwealth Conference All Tournament Team 11, 12, All Conference Team 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 11.

Clark Hathaway Lewis . . . Clark Football 9, 10, 11, 12, All Conference Team 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12, Vice-president 11; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, MIP 11; Sophomore Server; National Honor Society 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Citizenship Award 9; Debate Team 10; SCA 10, 12; Boy's State 11; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11; Christmas Pageant 10, 11; Chess Club 11; Talent Show Emcee 11, 12; Forensics 10; Sportsman's Club 12; **Hoofprint** *Staff 11, 12; Battle of the Brains 11, 12.*

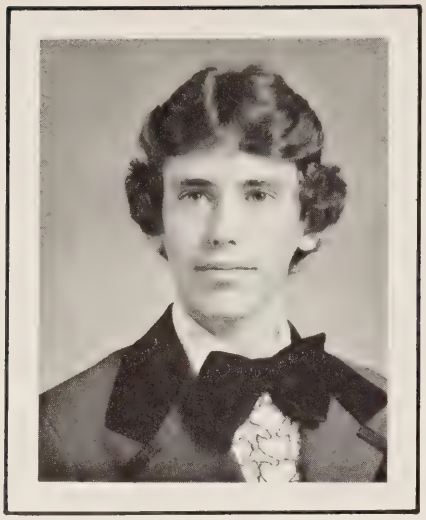


Jana Warren Long . . . Jana Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12, All Conference Team 10, 11, 12; Sophomore class Secretary; AFS 9; Senior class President; Homecoming Princess 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; **The Swinging Pied Piper, Fanny, The Frivilous Flapper,** *Talent Show 9, 10, 11, 12, Group Award 9, 11; SCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Forensics 10; Christmas Pageant 9, 10.*

Patricia Carole McDaniel . . . Pinkie National Honor Society 11, 12; Vice-president 12; Pep Club 10, 11; Cheerleading 12, Spirit Leader; Senior Class Secretary; Citizenship Award 10; Talent Show 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12, All Conference Team 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 11, 12; Girls Basketball Scorekeeper 11; Boys Basketball Stats 12.



Charlotte Lynne Martin . . . Lynne Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, MVP 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 12; Tennis 11; National Honor Society 11, 12, President 12; SCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Chaplain 12; AFS 9; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Girls State; Jefferson Book Award; Scholarship Award 9, 11; Junior Marshal; Battle of the Brains 12; Senior Class Chaplain; Homecoming Princess 9, 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, Secretary 9; Talent Show 10, 11, 12, Group Award 11; **Fanny, The Frivolous Flapper, The Swinging Pied Piper,** *Prom Victim 9.*



Christopher James Mauro . . . Chris
Soccer 10, 11, 12; Talent Show 11, 12.

Jamie Sue Mitchell . . . Jamie
Hoofprint *Editor 12, Staff 11; Talent Show 11, 12.*

Zina Reneé Mundy . . . Zina
Cheerleading 12, Spirit Leader; Photography 12; **Reflections** *staff; National Honor Society 12.*

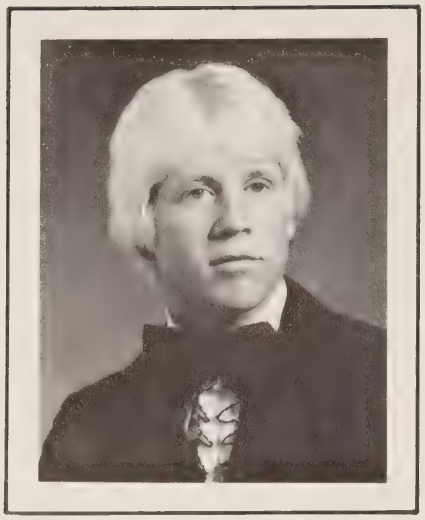
Elizabeth Louise Phillips . . . Beth
Cheerleading 12; Talent Show 12; Chorus 12; Photography 12; Homecoming Princess 12, Maid of Honor.

Kimberly Anne Pinchbeck . . . Kim
National Honor Society 11, 12; Cheerleading 9, 12; Pep Club 9, 12; **Reflections** *staff 12; AFS 9; Citizenship Award 9; SCA 9; Keyette Club 12, President 12; Talent Show 9, 12;* **The Swinging Pied Piper;** *Religious Life Committee 9.*

Deanna Lynne Poh . . . Deanna
Riding Team Alternate 12.

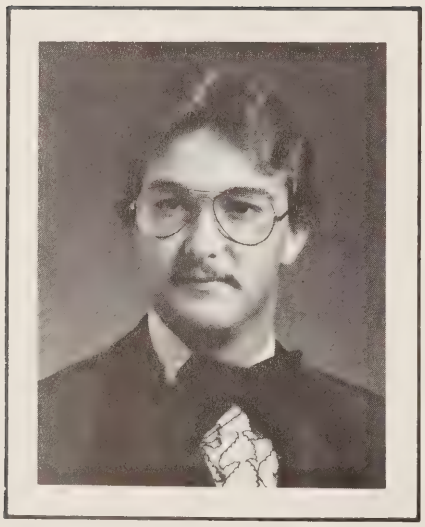
Joyce Lorraine Rawls . . . Joy
Transfer Student 12; Riding Team 12.

John William Richards . . . John
Soccer 11; Photography 12; **Reflections** *staff 12.*



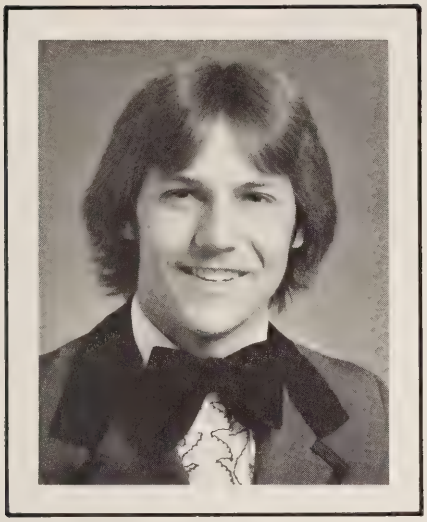
James Michael Roche . . . Jimmy
Baseball 10, 11, 12; MIP 10, Co-captain 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12, MIP 10, All Conference Team 11, All Tournament Team 11, Co-captain 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; SCA 11, 12.

Timothy Wayne Ruffin . . . Tim
Photography 12.

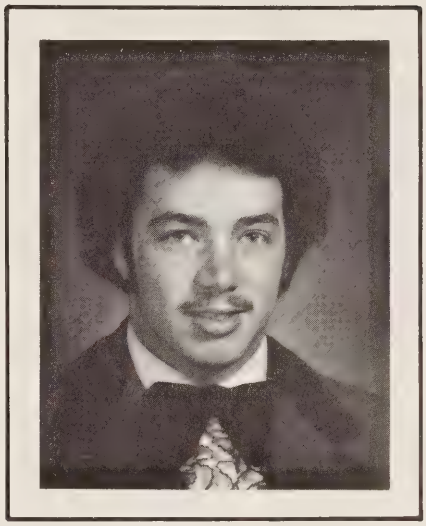


John Carroll Stephens . . . John
Basketball 11, 12; Tennis 11; Sophomore Server.

Kristen Linda Strawn . . . Kris



Darrell Russell Surber
Football 11, 12, Commonwealth Conference Team 12; Basketball 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12, Most Valuable player 11; All Commonwealth Conference 11, 12; Captain 11, 12.



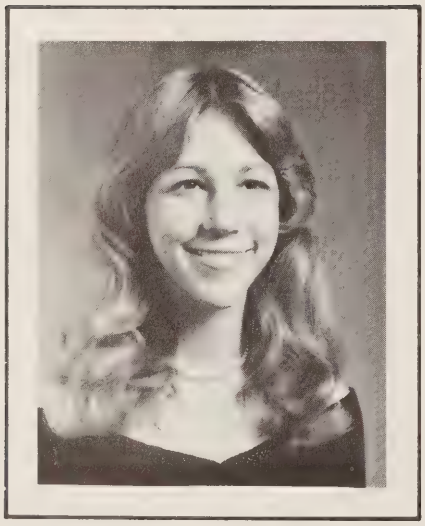
Larry Eugene Tilghman . . . Larry
Football 11, 12, MIP 11, 12, All Conference Team 11, 12.

Mary Anderton Vaden . . . Mary Ann
Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-captain 10; Baseball Manager 9, 10, 11, 12; SCA 9, 11, 12, Secretary 12; Homecoming Princess 9, 10; Christmas Pageant 11; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, President 11; AFS 9; Talent Show 9, 10, 11, 12, Group Award 9, 11; Debate Team 10; Chorus 10; **The Swinging Pied Piper, Fanny, The Frivilous Flapper.**

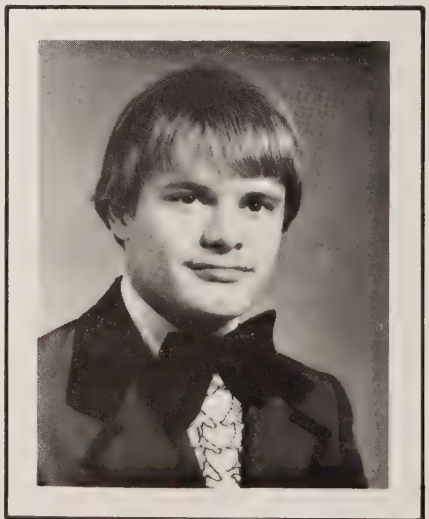
Sherry Anne Wakefield . . . Sherry
Cheerleading 11, 12; Drama 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11; Chorus 11, 12; Talent Show 11, 12, Group Award 11.

Edith Anne Walker . . . Edie Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Talent Show 9, 10, 11, 12, Group Award 9, 10, 11, Individual Winner 10, Individual Honorable Mention 9, 12; AFS 9, Secretary; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, Secretary 11; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12, MIP 10; Battle of the Brains 11, 12; Sophomore Server; Senior class Vice-president; Sophomore class Vice-president; Drama 10, 11, **The Importance of Being Earnest, Fanny, the Frivilous Flapper, A Child is Born, The Swinging Pied Piper, Hounded By Basketballs, Our Hearts Were Young and Gay.**

Jeffery Hunter Watts . . . Jeff Football Manager 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Manager 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Scorekeeper 10, 11, 12.



Sandra Kaye Williams . . . Sandra SCA 11, 12, Secretary 11, President 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; Talent Show 9, 10, 11, 12, Group Award 9, 11; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Sophomore Class President; AFS 9; Tennis 10, 11, MIP 10; Homecoming Princess 10, 11, 12, Queen 12; Citizenship Award 11; Pep Club 9, 10; Christmas Pageant 10, 11; Religious Life Committee 9; **Fanny, the Frivilous Flapper, The Swinging Pied Piper.**



Robert Alexander Steele Wright . . . Bob Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Debate Team 9, 10; **Hoofprint** *staff 12; Sportsman's Club 12; Chess Club 11; Citizenship Award 10; SCA Vice-president 11; Junior class President; ΣΔ*

Class Leaders

Jana Long

Edie Walker

Pat McDaniel

Jan Horner

Lynne Martin

Senior Class Officers

SUPER SENIORS

The Senior Superlatives are chosen by the seniors. They recognize the outstanding features as well as showing their personalities. These are something special for the seniors to look back on.

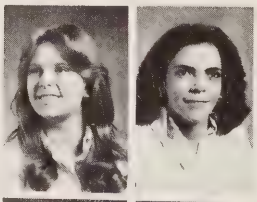
First to be Married
(Jamie and Chris)
Best Personality
(Sandra and Bob)
Best Dressed
(Mary Ann and John)
Biggest Flirts
(Dudley, Lon, Bob, Jana)

Most Likely to Succeed
(Sandra and Clark)
Wittiest
(Pam and Bob)
Best Looking
(Sandra and John)

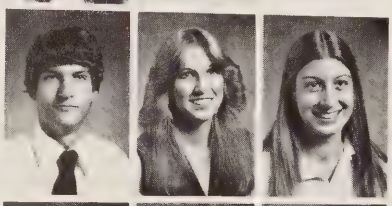
Sexiest — Beth, John, Robert
Most Spirited — Jan and Tom
Most Athletic — Darrell and Billie
Most Dependable — Rob and Sandra
Shyest — Jeff and Zina
Party Goers — Pam and John
Most Talented — Lynne and Clark
Cutest — Zina and Dudley

Elizabeth concentrates on her photography assignment.

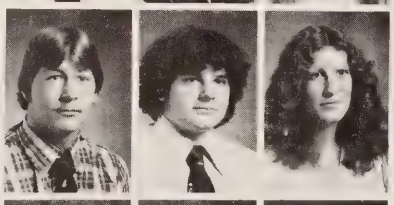
Kim Ball
Carolyn Belote



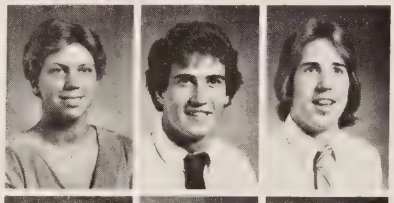
Gabriel Crouch
Diane Denton
Elizabeth Evans



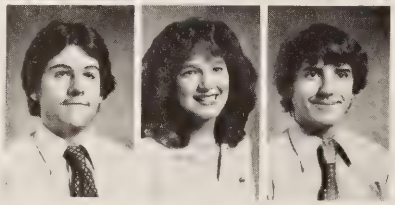
Ronnie Ferguson
Roland Freazier
Cara Franzese

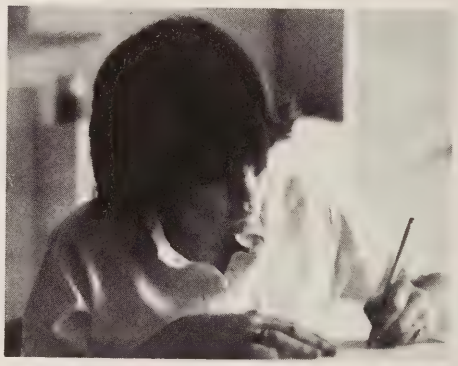


Paula Graham
Kirby Grayson
Craig Helman



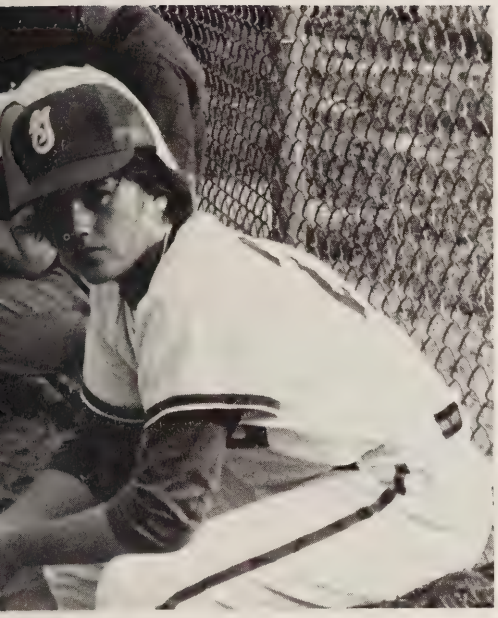
J.D. Hogge
Darla Iddings
Scott Inge





Drawing comes easy to Melissa.

Junior class officers, Ronnie, Blake, Kelly and Vickie.



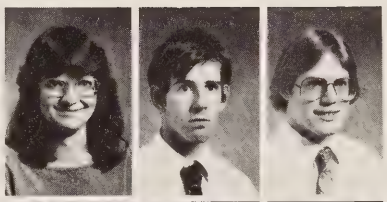
Scott holds the fort down while our baseball team charges on to victory.

"WE WERE ALWAYS TAKING TESTS"

JUNIORS

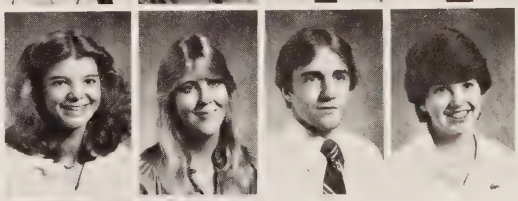
In the Junior year academics are a major concern. Grades become increasingly important for college consideration. Juniors are tested extensively — PSAT's, SAT's, & SRA's. The PSAT is a warm-up for the real thing, the SAT. The importance of the SAT is that it measures the verbal and mathematical abilities important for success in college. The scores give colleges a standard for evaluating the scholastic aptitude of the applicants. These scores, along with high school grades, recommendations, and interview reports, provide the basis for selection of students. Although studying is not required for the SAT, Juniors find the 3 hours of testing quite tiresome.

Kim takes in the cool breeze after a long, hard day.

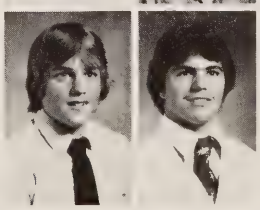


Vickie Johnson
Andy Kilgore
Christopher Largent

Melissa Lawrence
Melissa Lennon
Blake Miller
Jay Mills



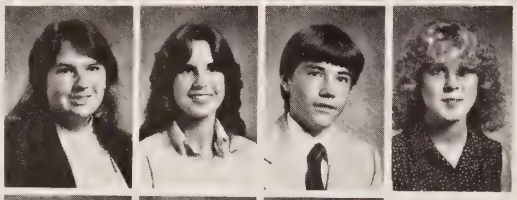
Renee Nuckols
Laura Pegram
Paul O'Bryan
Kelly Rogers



Scott Sanderford
Greg Watson

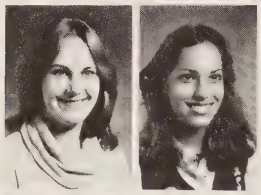
Cindy Anderson
Dawn Bailey
Delinda Bailey
Steve Belcher
Kevin Burger

Debbie Burnette
Mary Coxon
Lee Ford
Melody Gammon



Eileen Gannon
Sherry Gill
Bobby Hay

Sally Henderson
Heather Hillier



Kendall Hillier

Craig takes a break on the sidelines after an impressive game.

Heather, bored with the school routine, lets her mind wander beyond the confines of a school room!

We finally captured the serious side of Tim.

Debbie, Dawn and Mary are finally "behind the wheel!"

SOPHOMORES

Susan, Bud & Lee enjoy their last year in P.E.

Debbie, Cindy, Lee, Mary Spencer and Kevin have one thing in common, they started the sophomore class. Even though some have moved on, this year they have a strong group.

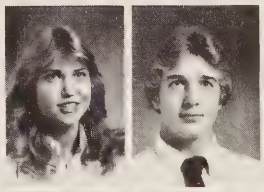
"Wipe Out Warriors" took a lot of effort but it was well worth it when they won first prize at the Homecoming game.

The majority of the class was very active, for example they played hockey, football, basketball, baseball, softball and cheered.

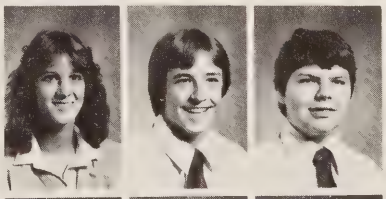
We know they've changed, but they'll always be remembered as the mischievious class when they were ninth graders.

Melody loves the cool breeze on a sunny afternoon.

Craig Kirby



Susan Lehmann
Robert Magee



Jackie Miller
Mike Moore
Keith Radt

Wayne Robben
Eric Smith
Tim Spaine
Fred Throckmorton

Mark Trinko
Nancy Tyler
Lisa Watson
Ruthie Wheeler
Bud Williamson

9th Grade

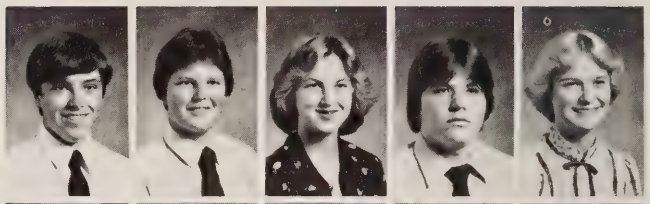
"Grades become important"

They finally made it! It seemed like it would take forever, but the freshmen are full fledged members of the high school. It's a challenging year. The classes are harder and suddenly your grades are more important. And then, there's the homework.

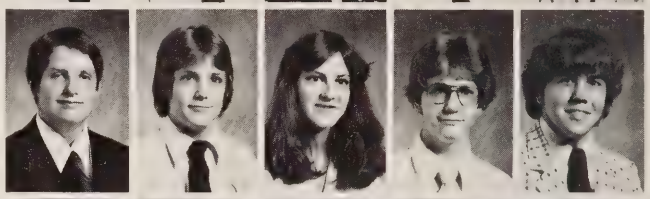
Many students are allowed to choose some of their classes. They can take a foreign language or an advanced math class and an elective. There's even that old stand-by: study hall.

The freshmen have three hard years ahead of them, but these years are ones they'll never forget!

Brian Anderson
Bill Auchmoody
Catherine Bates
Mike Bishop
Kerry Branch

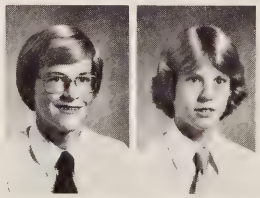


Roy Bruce
Heath Daniels
Alice David
Ryan Dixon
Scott Farrar



Susan Grigsby
Robin Grant
Darren Gibbs
Bobby Hufnell
Scott Holloman

Tommy Jenkins
Steve Kirton



Cheese!

Shyness is shown as Robin turns away.

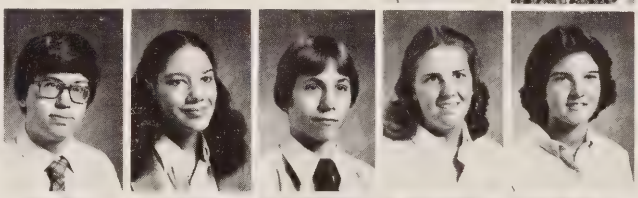
Holly really looks enthused about her bus ride.

Tommy and Bruce talk over their next game strategy.

Having a good time, Robin, Lisa, Susan and Carol are found at the playground.

Bill makes up for a long night of studying.

Donna Marders
Alice McDaniel



David Munn
Holly O'Donnell
Bruce Pierce
Lisa Pinchbeck
Amy Poole

Harry Riggs
Robin Roark
Angela Saunders
Mark Seckman
Tim Stephens

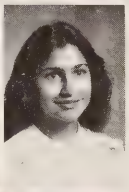
Karen Strandberg
Janet Trevvett
Carol Tysor
Buddy Walker
Barbara Womack
David Wood

. . . 8th Graders are moving up

Kevin Anderson
Michelle Arnold
Steve Bell
Ricky Bosford

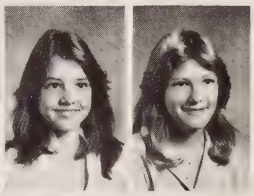
Greta Bollinger
Roberta Brinkley
Glynis Colley
Jan Copley

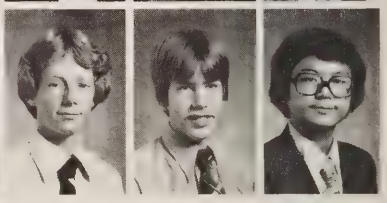
Doug Corkran
Chris Currin
Lisa Desimone
Paul Fantl
Jennifer Ford



Sheila Grubb
Mary Halages
Michelle Hargrave
Ricky Harvey
Elizabeth Hawthorne

Preston Jennings
Kelly Kiley
Meg Lindsaw
Frank Link
Erick McComber





Charlotté Muse
Darlene Niegaard
Wendy Owens
Chris Rager
Jennifer Rickard
Jeff Rogers
Alan Rolfe
Skip Shaw
Eddie Shin

Glen Shivel
Bart Smith
Todd Yeatman
Martha Vaden

Scott Vincent
Billy Watts
Nicole Wray

When the eighth graders walked into the high school building for the first time, there was a lost feeling deep inside, but there was also a thrill of excitement in the air. Lockers were assigned, bottom of course, and they experienced the drudgery of having books from the top lockers dropped upon their heads. As the year progressed they became friends with the upper-classmen and soon lost their feeling of insignificance.

Sports participation played a large part in the eighth grades. Rick Bodsford, Allen Rolf, Skip Shaw, Chris Currin and Preston Jennings contributed a lot to the basketball team as did Alice McDaniel and Jennifer Richard to the girls' team. Jan Copley did her best to help the hockey team in one of their most successful seasons. Martha Vaden, Chris Rager and Sheila Grubb chose the other side of sports by cheering all the teams on to victory.

Sheila enjoys moving up and moving over to the high school.

7th Graders — In-Betweens

The seventh graders are in-betweens, they are either too old or too young to do what they want.

Boys are just beginning to notice girls again. For many seventh grade means that first boy-girl party or their first date, with Dad driving, of course!

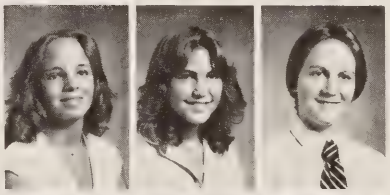
The seventh grade is a year of disappointment and discovery that will be remembered, (and laughed at), for a long time.

Melanie Arnold
Gerald Bates
Tony Bell
Scott Burchette
Dawn Dopley

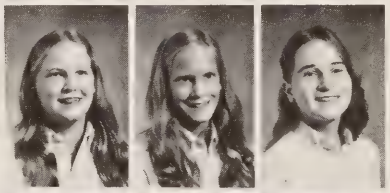
Margaret Coxon
Blair Davis
Robin Davis
Rose Marie Downs
Bob Eubank

Tracey and Kim enjoy being in the middle.

Christina Forsythe
Wendy Henderson
Chris Henkle



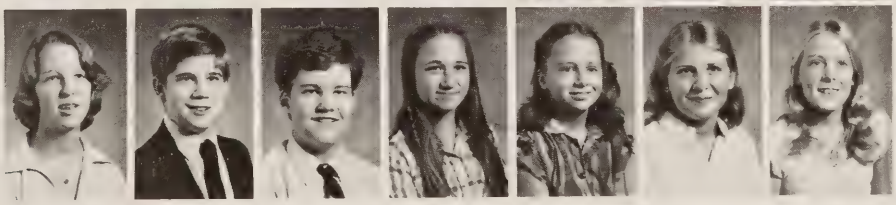
Dawn Johnson
Sue Lane
Andy Lloyd



Melanie Mason
Melissa Mason
Kim Mawyer

Claire Mayes
Chip Mendieino
Tracy Nowell

Anne Nunnally
Kim Pierce
Sonia Rinker



Jennifer Saunders
Dan Shelhamer
Charles Tysor
Melissa Vincent
Kristin Watkins
Kim Whelan
Wendy Wood

6th Graders don't mind boys

Terri Anderson
Tracy Billups
Shan Cassell

Erin Crummette
Wayne Cox
Allen Dixon

Mike Garbett
Scott Hawthorne

Sixth grade, to many, is a year of discovery. Discovering that they are no longer one of those little elementary children, but a "big middle schooler." They discover that all teachers are not the same. Some give more homework than others and some let you chew gum and some are even nice! In changing classes they get a piece of both worlds. One of the biggest discoveries is that girls find they can tolerate, even like guys; and guys find they can feel the same way about the girls. All these discoveries are important but the most important discovery is that they are growing up and maturing with their own ideas and feelings.

Shannan Hillier
Mylinda Howard

Robert Johns
Bonnie King

Kellie Lawrece
Sharon Lesh
Tonya Mitchell
Margaret Nichols
Michael Poh

Sixth graders take a break during the day.

Tina Spaulding
Anne Harper West
J.P. Weston
Paul White
David Williams
Cindy Woodfin
Chrystal Zappulla

Michael Arnold
Bradley Bivins
Chuck Brehmer
Chris Bunger
Doug Caldwell
Tony Clampitt
Lee Corkran
Allan Currin

Randy Ferguson
Will Herring
Chad Hughes
John James
Kathy Jones

Robin Kitt
Jennifer Knowles
John Lees
Stephanie Lyon
Teddy Moring

Greg Murphy
David Necessary
Richard Smith
Michelle Snietner
Amy Wolfe

Lee and Will work with taking down the flag.

Richard and Allen grin and bear the ride.

Are they really in school?

5th Grade

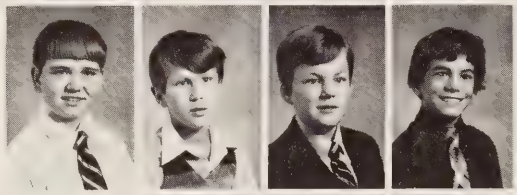
The fifth graders arrived back at school and were thrilled with the new playground equipment. They also had fun times sliding down the hills on cardboard.

These students formed a Friday afternoon club to promote and encourage student programs for their class. They are planned by the class for the class. The fifth graders elect officers. It was not intended to waste school time, but to be a "do it yourself" learning experience.

Eric Anderson
Jodi Anthony
Dee Dee Bartlett
Richard Bishop

Greg Case
Bobby Clay
Ann Davis
Jon Dempsy

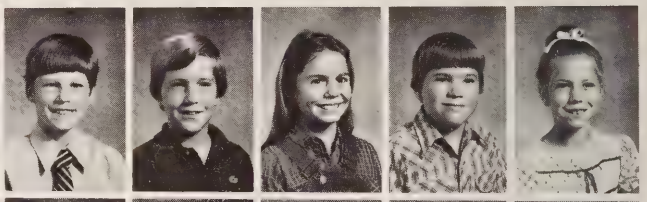
Chad Duncan
Drew Eaken
Donald Forsythe
Cean Franzese

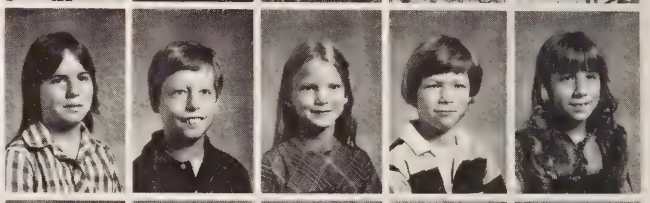


Sherry stays busy preparing her assignment.

Joanne Halagses
Chris Hargrave
Monique Hargrave
Mike Johnson
Todd Johnson
Nicole Lane
Keith Lawrence
Carmen Lloyd

Ricky McNeal
Jeanne Miles
Len Norman
Sherry Nuckols
Mark O'Connor
Crystal Osterbind





Mark Pinchbeck
Shannon Pomfrey
Michelle Savage
Jennifer Vickery
Elizabeth West

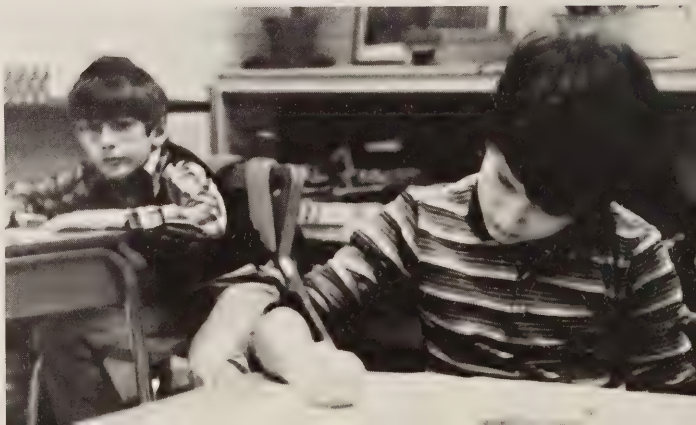
Robbie Whelan
Lori Wrenn

4th Grade

When the fourth graders came to school, they were met by their new teachers, Mrs. See and Mrs. Jones. After Christmas Mrs. Jones was married. Mrs. Uber, last year's Kindergarten teacher replaced her. The students were very happy for Mrs. Jones, but sad to see her go. A big welcome was given to Mrs. Uber by her new students.

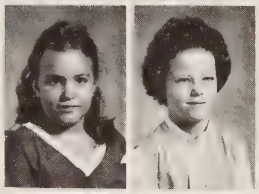
During the year these students wrote special book reports, made paper bag puppets, and took a trip to the symphony. They had fun planning a trip to Williamsburg, which they took in the Spring.

Book reports are rather interesting for Drew.



Lesley Balderson
Brent Bell
Cindy Caldwell
Michelle Cardeillo
Bo Dillard
Tori Dobbins
Kim Duncam
Karen Durrett

I think Ricky is trying to give us a smile.



Kim Gauldin
Ann Grigsby

Randi Harvey
Robert Jones

David Lange
Liz Moyer

3rd Grade

Mrs. Yeatman's third graders visited the Valentine Museum, acted out a play, enjoyed a talk by an amateur rock collector, wrote limericks, and had discussions on coins brought to school by some of the students. Winning the Christmas door decorating prize of $15 was a highlight of the third graders' year.

Chris Mundy
Erin Newland
Patty Percival
Nita Rao
Ricky Rew

Jennifer Spaine
Frances Smith
Eric Wilson
Ricky Wood

Andy Woodfin
Neil Worley
Melissa Young

Erin finds relaxation at lunch time.

2nd Graders

Mrs. Lunquist and her second graders each week chose a child to be the "Apple of our Eye." This special child received many privileges. The child brought in pictures of himself and other favorite items. He/she told a story about himself, and the other students wrote the story so the child could save them.

Each month the students had different themes and different ways to show the number of books they read. January's theme was space. Each child reported on an area of outer space. They also made models and drawings for their report.

John Bell
Donovan Buckley

Christie Clampett
Lee Davis

Wendy Dolby
Rachel Gill

Lee Hanchey doesn't hesitate about showing his missing tooth.

Lee Hanchey
David Holloman
Thad Johnson
David Mews
Kenny Myrick
Christie Nash
Curtis Ostwinkle
Ryan Robins

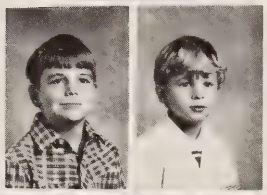
Fred Shivel
Bryan Walthal
Chris Wells

Second graders find their smiles on the playground.

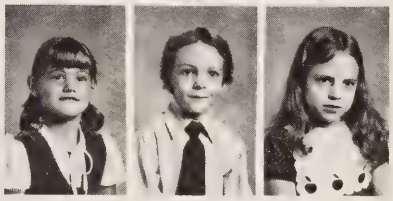
Creativity starts when the glue, paper and scissors are brought out.

Everyone seems eager to learn, as Mrs. Covington teaches.

Michael Brauer



Michael Carragher
Jamie Cochran



Julie Emmering
Jay Harper
Jennifer Massey

Tracy Sattelmaier takes a break to enjoy the fall weather.

"We Loved Winnie the Pooh"

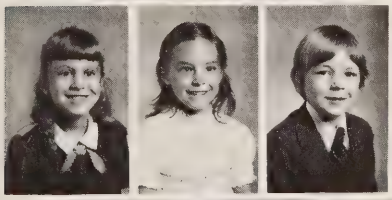
1st Graders

First graders were happy when they returned to school to see their old friends and meet new ones. Mrs. Covington was their new teacher. During the school year she broke her ankle after going down the sliding board. A rescue squad came for her. The students nervously watched, and hoped she would be all right.

In October the first graders also went to see a play, **Winnie the Pooh.** Along with the field trip they celebrated Winnie the Pooh week with puppet shows, stories, and drawings.

The students learned to read, and they also studied children of other lands. Towards the end of the year, they studied birds and made small bird feeders.

Alison Monroe
Saira Rao



Tracy Sattelmaier
Rori Tatro
Wade Vidal

Allison Wester
J.D. Williams
Bobby Young

The Little BUNCH

Kindergarteners experienced a new beginning — their first year of school.

On their first day the students were anxious to meet their new teacher, Mrs. Brinkley, and make new friends.

As the year progressed, they learned to write their names, addresses, and phone numbers. The students also learned to read from their letter books.

The kindergarteners were given the opportunity to go on a field trip. They went to see a play, **Winnie the Pooh,** *which they all enjoyed very much.*

Santa made a classroom visit in December. The students returned from the Christmas holidays ready to learn more.

Matthew Brauer
Sheri Clark
Amity Dolby
David Clark
Tommy Clark
Rachel Downs

Steven Johnson enjoys the slide and the ride.

Alicia Edwards
Jennifer Gibson
Buster Henderson

Matthew Hughes
Stephen Johnson
Raja Khanna

Ivey Lee
Christie Osterbind
Amy Rew

Michael Rew
Derek Shackelford
Lisa Sheets

Rebel White
Paul Wills
Johnny Wolfe

Kindergarteners know the answer.

GILLY

"The Pet School Mouse"

I think Gilly might come
into my mother's room
and get on the
microscopes.
And then when she uses
them, there may be marks
on them.
She would think the
iodine had spilled over.
Or the cat's spirits might
have come alive.
These are the cats that
were cut up in science.
Alison Monroe

As the story is told on one dark spooky night, a stranger entered Gill School uninvited. As this mysterious person crept through the halls of Gill, he was being watched by a creature in the dark. The creature didn't like this unknown person walking through the school that he was protecting. This protector of the school decided that he had to do something about the intruder. The creature took a stick covered with a sheet with two holes made for eyes, and he held it high to look like a ghost. He found the intruder and scared him off. This creature is Gilley the mouse, the protector of Gill School at night.
Jodie Anthony

Once upon a time there lived a school mouse that watches our school at night. He liked the children because everytime they came to school the children kissed Gilly every morning. Except for one boy who didn't like Gilly at all. As a matter of fact he hated him so much that he tried to step on him every morning he came to school. One day the boy got lost and the mouse heard him crying, and so the mouse ran to help the boy. And he started to like the mouse. So from that day the boy loved the mouse. And everyday he came to school he didn't try to step on him or do anything bad to him. He did just like all of the other boys and girls, he kissed him.
Wendy Dolby

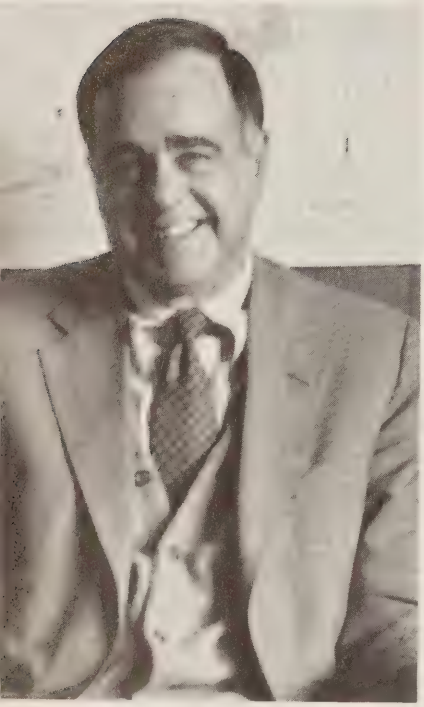
One night when all was quiet, Gilly was walking around the school. He always liked to walk at night, but he was getting hungry. "I hardly ever get to eat because Mrs. Morgan cleans up the lunchroom too good!" "Hey Gilly," said a voice from the entrance of his mouse hole! "Fats, Raymond, how are you?" We're fine, but what's wrong with you? Oh, I'm fine, but all of a sudden they saw a robber. They ran to the snack machine and got a bag of hard candy. Then they began throwing the candy at the robber and made him roll out of the school. Gilly and his friends ate the leftover candy.
Andy Woodfin

Hello, this is Walter Cronkite of CBS T.V. We're here to find out about a mouse named Gilly. Mr. Gill, the president of the school says Gilly sleeps at day and stays up at night. Now let's go to Ed Asner down at the barn. "Thank you Walter." Hi, we're down at the barn with Mrs. Mayes. "Tell me, how does Gilly help down here?" When we eat down here sometimes we drop crumbs, but Gilly eats them all up. "Back to you Walter." It's dark now and, what's this, Gilly! Gilly tell your fans how you feel about them? Well, I love my fans and Gill School. And that's the way it is in 1981.
Teddy Moring

ADMINISTRATION

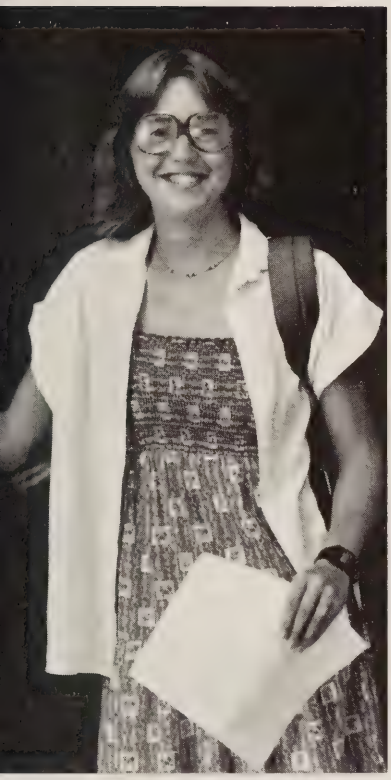
The administration at Gill School consists of a hard working staff. They are dependable and talented in their field of work. They work with the student body in and out of school. The administration is here for the benefit of the students, and to help them in their lives ahead. The staff works hard to keep the school records and files straight. The headmaster and the counselor are constantly concerned with the students' welfare. They work hard in promoting the school interest in and out of Gill. The administration keeps the school running smoothly. Their work is never-ending.

Mr. Aubrey Gill: President of Gill School & Chairman of the Board.



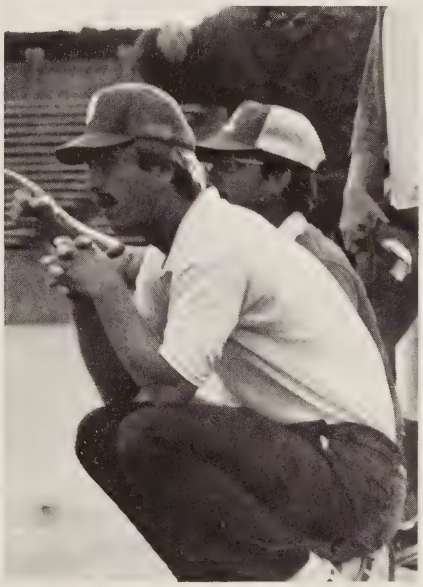
Mr. David Mann: Director of Development.

Mrs. Mary Harty, Secretary & mother to students; Mrs. Margaret Rickard, Secretary & Receptionist; Mr. Aubrey Wood, Headmaster & Math 7 & 8; Mrs. Joyce Hancock, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Jean Bennett, English 12 & Counselor.



Coach Heidi Halliday: graduate of Averett; Science 7, Phys. Ed. 6-10, Coaches Field Hockey, JV Basketball, & Tennis

Coach Richard Epperson: graduate of Hampden-Sydney; Math 6, History 7, 8, & 11, Coaches Football, V Basketball, & Baseball



Coach Billy Pegram: graduate of VCU; English 7, Science 7, Phys. Ed. 6-10. Coaches Football, JV Basketball, & Girls' Softball

Coach Bill Pegram: graduate of William & Mary; Elementary Phys. Ed., Coaches Football, Girls' V Basketball, & Golf

COACHES

Many people do not realize that coaching can be a difficult job. They think it is just part of the sport. Coaching is that and more.

The coaches have a time-consuming job. They have many responsibilities that must fit into their schedule. Many hours are spent at the gym or field, building up a winning team. The coaches work hard, but they love their jobs.

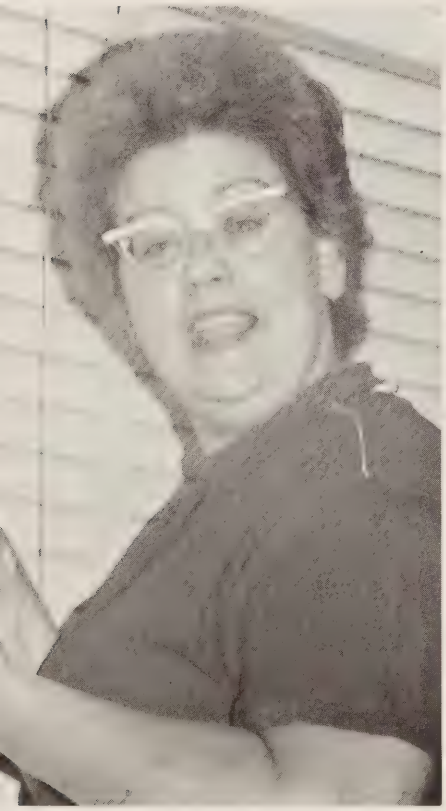
The coaches not only teach the aspects of the game but also team cooperation, spirit and sportsmanship. They have a close relationship with the athletes. The coaches show leadership and endless effort during each season, and although they are exhausted afterwards, it was all well worth it.

Mrs. M. Lewis: Radford, ODU graduate; History, Typing, sponsor of JV Cheerleaders, & Keyettes

Ms. Wright: graduate of Univ. of Delaware; Spanish, English, sponsor of SCA, Jr. Class, & Pep Club

Mrs. K. Lewis: graduate of Longwood College; Art K-12, Photography, & Yearbook

Mrs. Myrick: graduate of Westhampton College; English 7-8, Latin, & sponsor of NHS



Mrs. Miller: graduate of Madison Univ.; Music teacher & co-sponsor of middle school SCA

Mrs. Herring: attended Mary Washington, graduate of RPI; English 11, Drama, & Journalism

Mrs. Monroe: graduate of Sweet Briar College; Biology, Chemistry, & Advanced Biology.

TEACHERS

What is a teacher? Of course, a teacher's main role includes the teaching of the students, keeping grades and records, and understanding the problems of these students. Another branch of this

Work

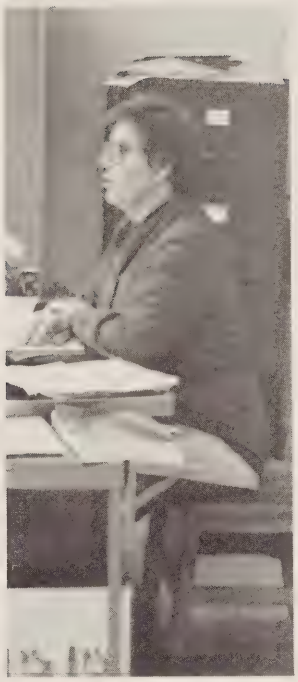
profession is done out of the regular school hours and boundaries.

Every five years a teacher must revaluate his teaching certificate by taking six hours of college credits.

Hard

Some teachers work to gain needed hours on their Master's Degrees while others simply learn for self-improvement. Contrary to popular beliefs, a teacher's day doesn't end at 3:30.

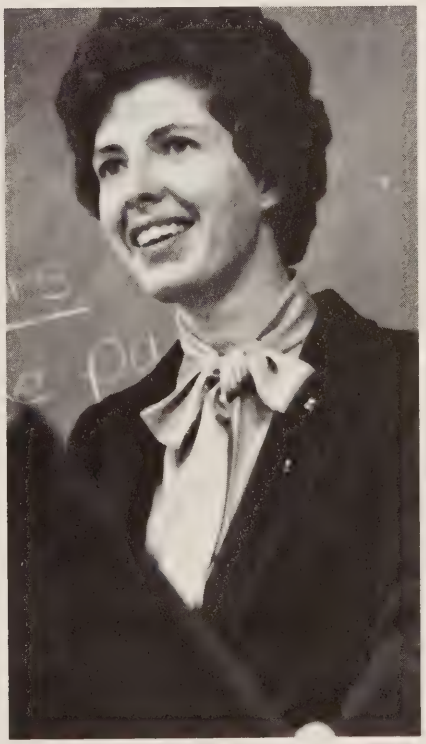
Mrs. Van Cleef: graduate of Madison Univ.; Functions & Algebra I & II

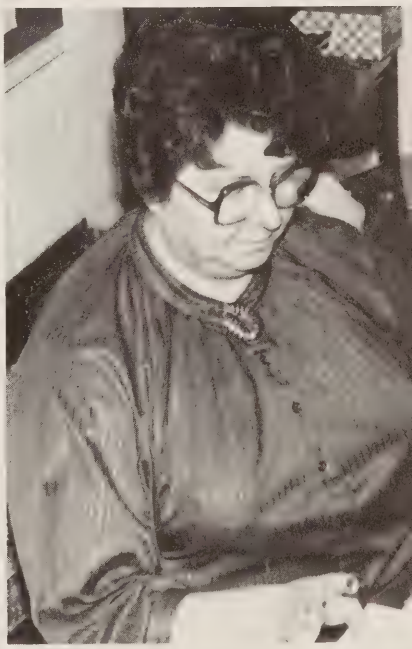


Mrs. Belew: graduate of Sweet Briar College; English 9 & 11 & History 7

Mrs. Walker: graduate of Frostburg St.; Physics, Alg. I, other maths, V Cheerleaders & Jr. Class sponsor

Mrs. Hasty: graduate of Westhampton College; Government, History, & Sr. Class sponsor





Miss Cousins: graduate of Memphis St.; English 6 & 10, Comp., & Religious Life Committee

BUT

What happens to teachers in the summertime? Do they just crawl into a cave and hibernate 'til the first of September? Do they spend all summer thinking up new ways to make students

Enjoy

suffer all through the school year? As strange as it may seem, they do just about everything that normal people do.

For some, summer is a time for reading, painting, sewing, grow

Hobbies

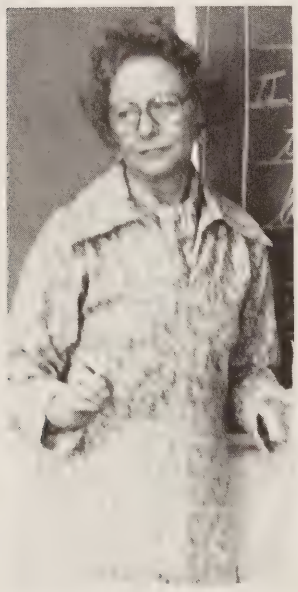
ing plants, and just plain resting. Teaching wasn't over for everyone for tutoring provided summer jobs for a few. Teachers are 'normal' too.

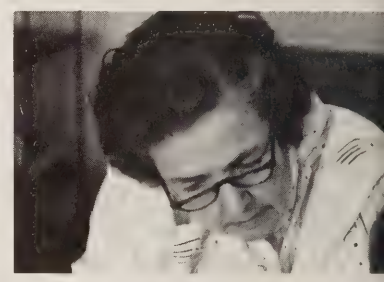
Mrs. Lundquist: graduate of Averett College; Second Grade teacher.

Mrs. Setien: graduate of Madison University; Science 6, 8, 9, and sponsor of middle school SCA.

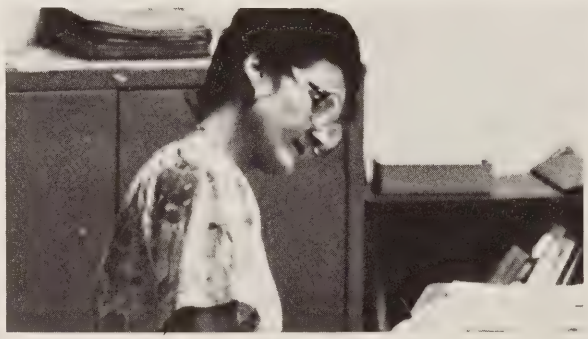
Mrs. Covington: graduate of Mary Washington College; First Grade teacher.

Mrs. Jones: graduate of East Carolina; Fourth Grade teacher.





Mrs. Yeatman: graduate of Monclair St.; Third Grade teacher.



Mrs. Brinkley: graduate of VCU; Kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. See: graduate of Erskine College; Fourth Grade teacher.

Mrs. Uber: graduate of Madison Univ.; Fourth Grade teacher.

Mrs. Yates, the librarian, organizes the library.

Our riding instructor, Mrs. Mayes, takes care of the horses.

Mr. Newsome, our "fix-it" man, answers to another bell.

Mrs. Morgan works hard at cleaning after lunch.

Bus Drivers: Lillian Parsley, Edith Johnson, Betty Belcher, Annie Hall, Jackie Dalli-Cardillo, Elaine Morgan, Evelyn High, Helen Bean, Doris Melvin, Paige Wolfe.

Mrs. Pierce: graduate of Westhampton College; Fifth Grade Teacher.

A NEW BEGINNING WITH . . .

SPORTS ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF A SCHOOL. GILL HAS DEVELOPED THIS PART OF OUR SCHOOL TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL. DURING THE PAST YEAR WE HAVE STARTED WIDENING OUR OLD FOOTBALL FIELD AND ARE BUILDING A SOCCER FIELD AND A HOCKEY FIELD. OUR FOOTBALL TEAM HAS BEEN IMPRESSIVE IN THE PAST AND THIS YEAR THERE WAS STILL YET IMPROVEMENT. WITHOUT THE EXCELLENT WORK OF THE COACHES, IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO MAKE A TEAM OUT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL. THE WORK, HOWEVER, IS MADE EASIER AS EVERYONE PUTS FORTH HIS BEST TO ADD ANOTHER WIN TO THE RECORD IN OUR SCHOOL SPORTS.

PORTS

Happiness is evident after Kirby's sensational run.

Robert and Ronnie talk over their batting strategy.

Cary puts everything she's got into the jump ball.

THAT GIVE US SPIRIT.

BEST SEASON EVER

The 1980 field hockey team had one of their best seasons ever. After losing five starting seniors last year, the team had a lot of rebuilding to do. Positions were redesignated and the winning combination was found.

The team, 6-7-2, had victories over Huguenot Academy, Collegiate, and Bollingbrook. They suffered losses at the hands of Trinity, St. Catherines and St. Gertrudes at the beginning of the season. Later in the season, the girls fought to a 1-1 tie with St. Catherines and tied a 0-0 defensive battle with St. Gertrudes.

The Lady Blue devils lost only two seniors this year, Co-Captains Billie Eubank and Pam Cobbs. This means that the 1981 team will be skilled, experienced and ready for competition!

Billie overpowers the ball and scores.

All alone, Pam faces the sun and the team coming her way.

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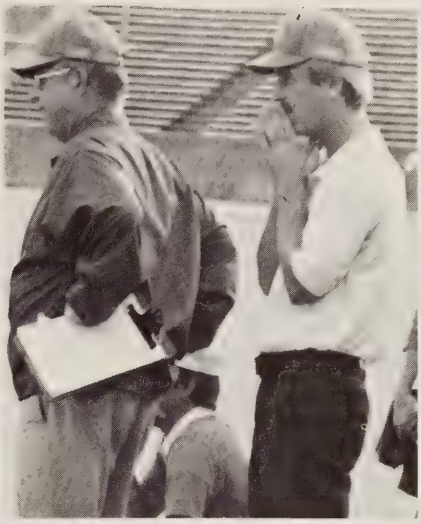
(Bottom Row) Robin Roark, Ruthie Wheeler, Chris Reager, Jan Copely, Alice McDaniel, Shelia Grubb. (Top Row) Bob Eubank, Keery Branch, Pam Cobbs, Billie Eubank, Paula Graham, Carol Tysor, Coach Halliday.

Alice shows frustration when the ball is intercepted.

Robin follows the ball after her strong hit.

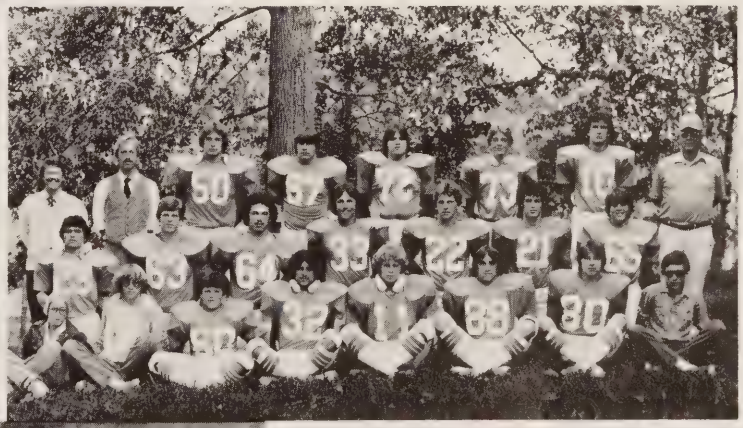
DEVILS TAKE CC TITLE

Every coach has their own method of praying.



Great determination is evident on Robert's face!

Kickoff . . .
To a moment of despair,
to a day of victory
Kickoff . . .
A culmination of
anxiety, anticipation, hope.
A climax of
spirit, support, desire to win.
The goal of
sweat, determination, pride.
Kickoff . . .
To a siege of the goal line,
the right play, the good block.
Will he hit the hole,
get the downfield block?
"Run! Run!" Touchdown.
Kickoff . . .
In the defense of honor.
Read, react, make the play.
Is it a pass? Run?
"Reverse!" Contact.
"Good job, fellas."
Kickoff . . .
To victory.
To tears of ecstasy.
To knowing you're Number One.



Kirby and Dudley discuss their next play.

Team Members: (First Row) Eddie Manson, Jeff Watts, Bill Auchmoody, Craig Kirby, Bud Williamson, Paul O'Bryan, Jay Mills, Billy Watts. (Second Row) Greg Watson, Clark Lewis, Larry Tilghman, Darell Surber, Dudley Delbridge, Robert Easter, Scott Sanderford. (Top Row) Assistant Coach Pegram, Assistant Coach Epperson, Toad Magee, Ronnie Ferguson, Mike Bishop, Blake Miller, Kirby Grayson, Head Coach Pegram.

Everyone is down and ready when Kirby initiates the play.

Robert Easter catches the ball in style and runs for a touchdown.

The cheerleaders show enthusiasm for their Blue Devil team.

Big Bill gets mad but attempts to control his temper.

Varsity Football 1980

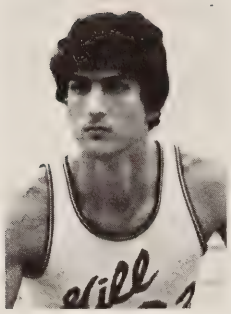
GHS	14	Nansemond Suffolk	20
GHS	21	Huguenot Academy	14
GHS	13	Prince Edwards	18
GHS	29	Hampton Roads	15
GHS	6	Fork Union	22
GHS	6	Trinity	13
GHS	47	Ireton	14
GHS	48	Tidewater	0

Bud kicks off to start the game.

Coaches look on with determination.

Coaches assist Darrell off the field.

Coach Pegram gives Robbie instructions for the next play.



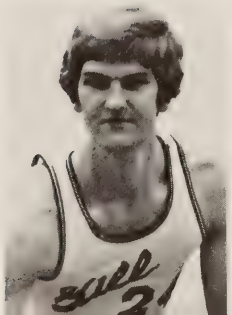
Gabe Crouch

"SUPER GREAT YEAR"

"That's-a-boy" . . . were the words so often used by Coach Epperson to insire his team to victory. Beginning with practices in November, each one knew that teamwork was the key. Although they won their first few games, they later found the victories slipping away. Then came Collegiate at home. See-sawing back and forth, the game seemed so uncertain, but in the last few minutes everything managed to go our way. Shooting great from the outside, and make the free throws enabled the devils to celebrate a victory long awaited for. This defeat inspired the devils to have one of the best seasons ever at Gill.

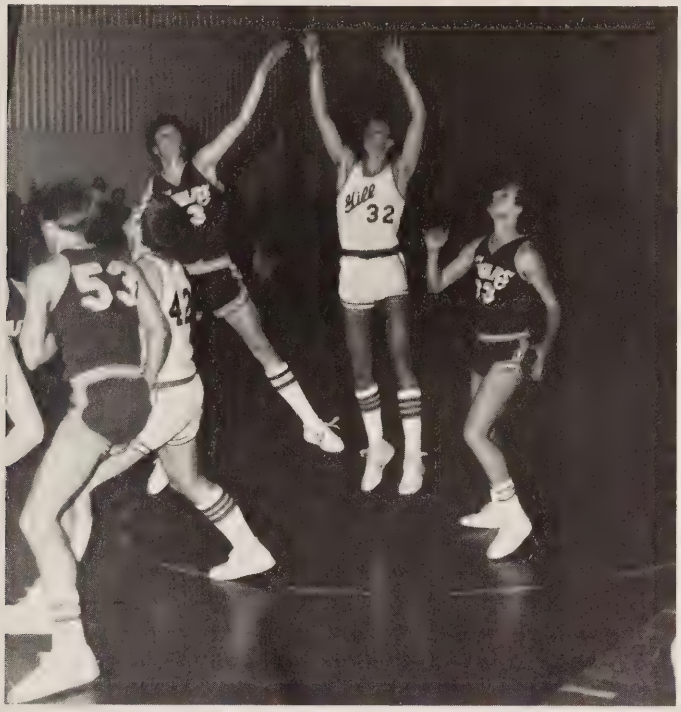
Gabe scores after a great jump shot.

Lon Koenig

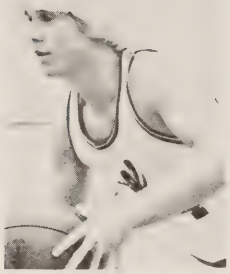


Rea Keller

GHS	70	Huguenot Academy	44
GHS	53	Prince Edwards	47
GHS	51	Fork Union	52
GHS	54	Amelia Academy	63
GHS	54	Collegiate	57
GHS	47	Trinity	59
GHS	52	Piedmont	47
GHS	79	Walsingham	56
GHS	45	Brunswick	52
GHS	58	Brewbaker	45
GHS	52	Amelia	53
GHS	48	Collegiate	44
GHS	51	Bollingbrook	43
GHS	70	Christchurch	55
GHS	89	Hampton Roads	71
GHS	70	Huguenot	46
GHS	58	Fork Union	57
GHS	95	Tidewater	43
GHS	53	Gibbons	52
GHS	45	Hampton Roads	41
GHS	83	Christchurch	51
GHS	56	Bollingbrook	62
GHS	70	Tidewater	45
GHS	70	Hampton Roads	55
GHS	48	Bollingbrook	53

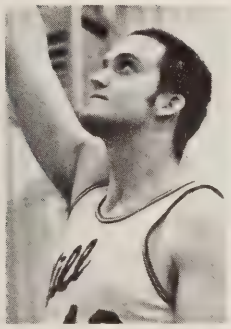


Lon's height was a big help.



Jimmy Roche

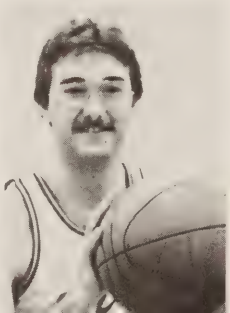
Jimmy uses the pick to his advantage.



Tom Blanton

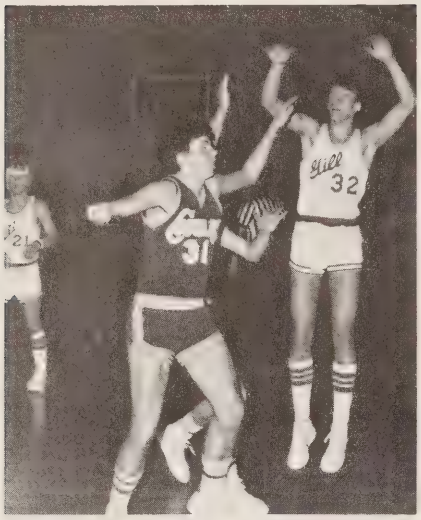
1980-81 Basketball Team

John Stevens

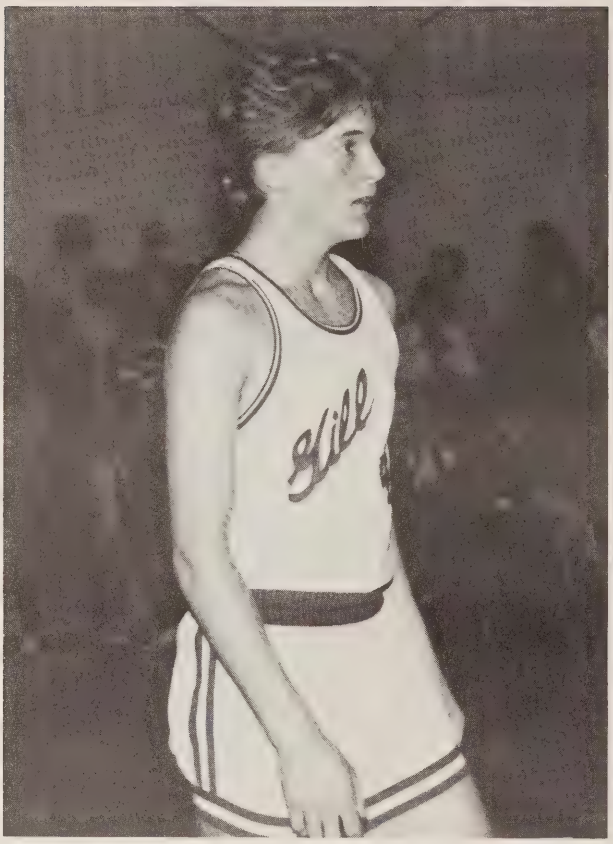


Ronnie Ferguson

Darrell Surber



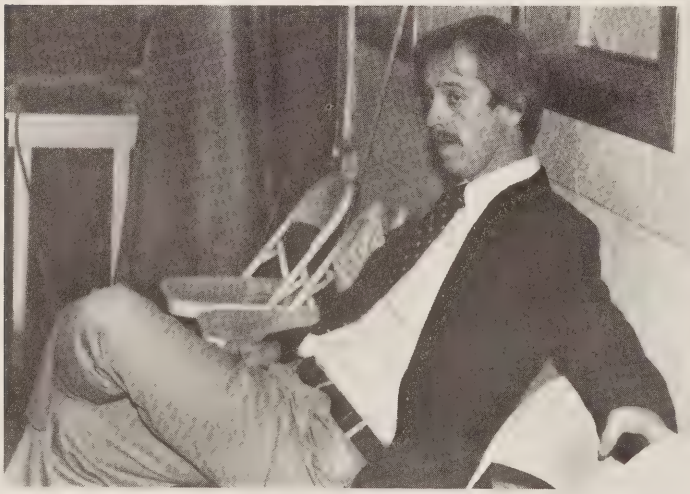
Lon passes after being doubled teamed.



Blake gets the signal from the coach.

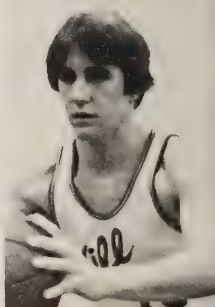
What form, Rea!

Cool, calm, and collected, Coach Epperson watches his team at work.



Blake Miller

Paul O'Bryan



Coach shows confidence in his girls.

Lynne proves her height.

Susan goes up for the rebound.

LADY BLUES POST 16-5 RECORD

The girls basketball team had their best year ever! Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Pegram, the girls finished with a 16-5 record. The losses came from the teams Trinity & St. Catherine's. They defeated archrival Collegiate four times, twice in tournament play. They lost their first game with St. Catherine's by only 2 pts. but came back on our home court to defeat them by 22.

This group has proven themselves against tough opponents, and has accomplished more than any other girls team. The school is proud to have a team of this caliber representing us. Congratulations ladies, on a fantastic year.

Under Coach Pegram's direction the team plans their strategy.

GHS	43	Alumni	30
GHS	53	Gibbons	8
GHS	57	St. Gertrudes	53
GHS	23	Trinity	41
GHS	42	Collegiate	25
GHS	36	Collegiate	23
GHS	62	St. Margaret's	8
GHS	57	Marymount	25
GHS	26	St. Catherine's	28
GHS	29	Trinity	39
GHS	55	Marymount	36
GHS	47	St. Catherine's	26
GHS	37	St. Anne's	32
GHS	27	Trinity	53
GHS	52	St. Gertrude's	31
GHS	30	St. Anne's	22
GHS	45	St. Margaret's	27
GHS	34	St. Catherine's	41
GHS	37	Collegiate	35
GHS	67	St. Margaret's	18

Paula shoots for an extra point.

Alice sets up for the play.

Susan and Alice block out opponent for the jump ball.

Top row — Kerry Branch, Billie Eubank, Lynne Martin. Second row — Paula Graham, Alice McDaniel, Amy Poole, Susan Lehman. Bottom row — Lyn Burton, Janet Trevett, Jennifer Rickard.

Slow start
but . . .

STRONG COMEBACK

Coach Billy Pegram, Bruce Pierce, Skippy Shaw, Chris Currin, Toad Magee, Lee Ford, Bobby Hay, Mang. Mark Seckman. Kneeling: Tommy Jenkins, David Wood, Rickey Bodsford, Preston Jennings, Alan Rolfe, Wayne Robben.

Bobby follows the ball as the team sets up the play.

The J.V. Basketball Team started off this season with more enthusiasm and spirit than many of the other J.V. teams in the past. The team is coached by Billy Pegram who gives that extra touch of dedication that really pays off. He works with each player as an individual and as a member of the team. The co-captains of the team are Tommy Jenkins and Lee Ford, who work hard to set a good example for the rest of the team. So far this has paid off in winning all the Commonwealth Conference games. Nice going guys and good luck next year!

Tommy and Lee were caught by the camera discussing their next play.

GHS	54	Huguenot Academy	28
GHS	29	Prince Edwards	42
GHS	15	Fork Union	33
GHS	37	Amelia	51
GHS	23	Collegiate	55
GHS	43	Amelia	50
GHS	19	Collegiate	51
GHS	47	Bollingbrook	43
GHS	40	Christchurch	30
GHS	37	Hampton Roads	33
GHS	46	Huguenot Academy	34
GHS	35	Fork Union	47
GHS	55	Tidewater	38
GHS	39	Gibbons	55
GHS	40	Hampton Roads	47
GHS	56	Christchurch	46
GHS	28	Bollingbrook	41
GHS	43	Tidewater	39
GHS	34	Hampton Roads	36

Wayne being doubled teamed, dribbles in for two.

Coach Pegram paces in front of his bench uncertain of which player to send in.

Bruce pays no attention to the defensive player and scores.

Kerry reveals her devilish spirit while fighting for possession of the ball.

Miss Haliday relaxes and watches her girls gain control of the game.

Team members: (bottom row) Jennifer Saunders, Amy Poole, Kerry Branch, Janet Trevvett, (middle row) Jennifer Ford, Jennifer Rickard, Elizabeth Hawthorn, Coach Heidi Halliday, (top) Melanie Arnold.

HARDWORKING JV GIRLS

Janet takes the ball down the court for the Devils.

The JV girls worked extremely hard this year for a good season. They spent many long and strenuous hours of practice each week. Their work paid off because they had one of the best seasons the JV team has ever had. They showed enthusiasm along with a great desire to win. They represented Gill with their good sportsmanship and their fine qualities. These girls were a special group of students who donated their time, skills, and energy to their team and school.

Melanie passes the ball to another team member for an easy two points.

Amy looks tired, but continues on with great determination.

RISING STARS

Of course most boys have picked up a basketball by the age of twelve or thirteen, but it could possibly be a first for organized basketball. Coached by Greg Long and Jodie Underwood the baby blues ended their season with the losses out numbering the wins.

The same went for the girls. They practiced hard and were coached well, but winning was not the important thing, it was the experience that was the most helpful.

Middle School Girl's Basketball Team

Jennifer jumps as Melanie waits intensely.

Tracey gives us a smile because her season was pretty good.

Middle School Boys Basketball Team

GHS	24	Tidewater	19
GHS	14	Collegiate	29
GHS	34	Tidewater	18
GHS	22	Bollingbrook	29
GHS	17	Collegiate	32
GHS	26	Bollingbrook	37
GHS	5	St. Christophers	57

Chip enjoyed his outstanding season.

Andy inbounds the ball.

Everyone watches, hoping the coin is on our side.

HANGING IN THERE

Almost forgotten in the excitement of the basketball teams, the soccer team failed to experience the same success as their schoolmates.

All season the Blues failed to put together a substantial defense as they gave up four times as many points as they were able to score. The Devils, however, showed their determination practicing hard every afternoon in shorts in the cold weather hoping to find that one win. For many this year was the first time even trying to play soccer and now with the year's experience, they should be well prepared for next year.

Manager Diane Denton, Edie Chin, Rob Johnson, Gene Clay, Clark Lewis, Scot Holloman, Steve Belcher, Scott Farrar, Ryan Dixon, Greg Watson, Co-Captain Chris Marro. Kneeling: Bart Smith, Glen Shevel, Ricky Harvey, Kevin Anderson, Chris Anderson, Paul Fantl, Co-Captain Craig Anderson.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

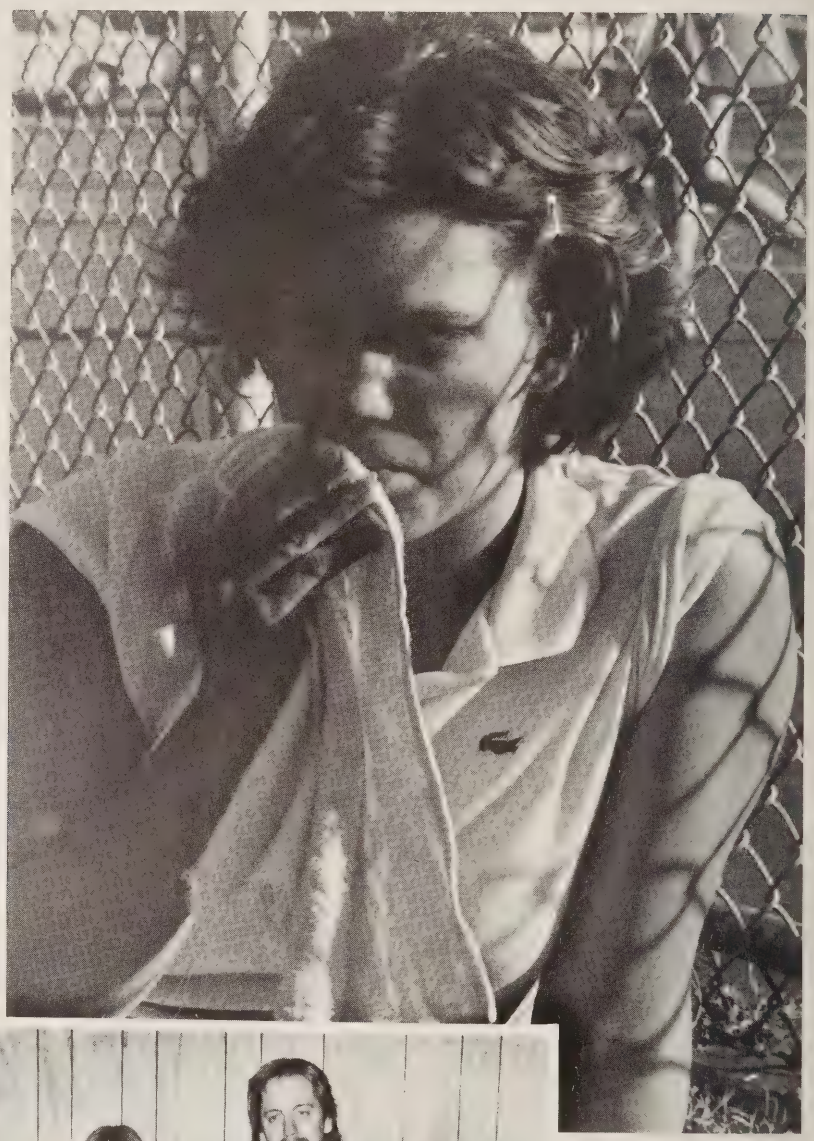
Team effort brings good results.

Ricky uses his head to get the ball to his teammates.

1980 TENNIS TEAMS

The 1980 tennis teams had their best season ever. They enjoyed victories over rivals such as Huguenot Academy and Steward, but suffered losses to the experienced teams of Prince Edward Academy and Trinity.

With the help of the coach, Richard Epperson, the practices became something the team looked forward to. They had a fun season but they also learned a lot. An even better season is expected in 1981!



Paula works as hard in practices as she does in a game.

Girls' team: (Bottom row) Sandra Williams, Jackie Miller, Lynne Martin, (Top row) Delinda Bailey, Susan Lehmann, Pam Cobbs, Robin Roark, Coach Richard Epperson (Not pictured — Paula Graham)

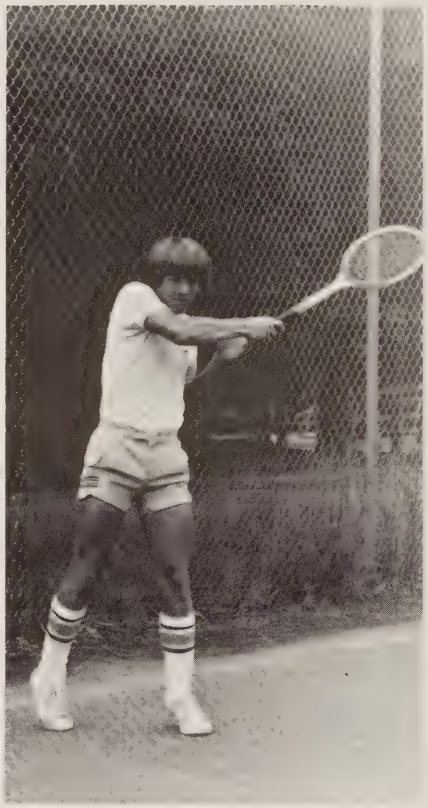
John shows off his serving ability.

Boys' team: (Bottom row) Tommy Kiluk, Bruce Pierce, Craig Anderson (Top row) Coach Epperson, Richard Conley, John Stephens, Lon Koenig, Shawn Johnson, (Not pictured — Steve Chalkley, Lee Ford and Trippy Johnson)

MEN'S TENNIS

"WE GOT MORE THAN JUST TANS"

It was a whole new game for the boys' tennis team. They had a new coach and 4 of the members were new. The guys were 0-9 in the season, it was not as bad as it sounds though. They got more out of the season than a good tan and a Saturday at Hampton Roads. They gained a deeper knowledge of the game and experience in a team sport. Their chances of breaking their losing streak look very good with 3 of the 5 players returning next spring.



David uses good form to try to win the point.

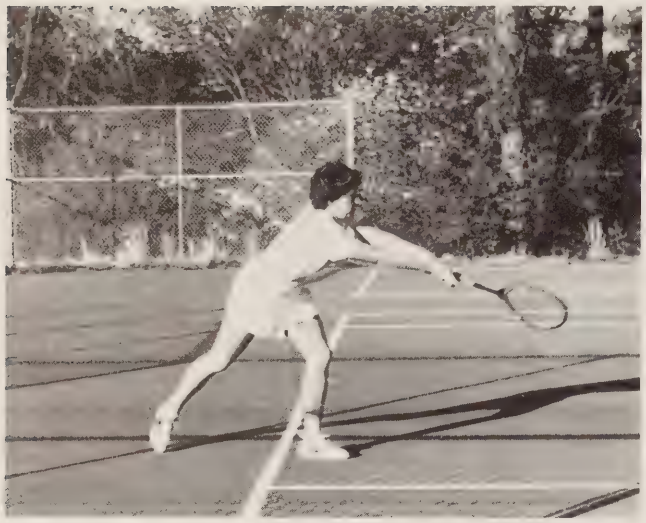
1981 Tennis Team; Lee Ford, Clark Lewis, Robert Easter, David Wood.

Lee serves the ball with as much power as possible.

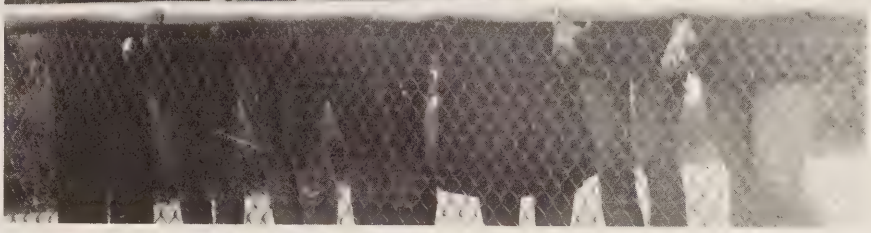
Paula reaches long to make an excellent shot.

Melissa makes it look rather easy.

Jackie takes a breather in between matches.



Tennis Team 1981, Mang. Nicole Wray, Melissa Mason, Robin Roark, Paula Graham, Pam Cobbs, Jackie Miller, Lisa Pinchbeck.



SKILL PRODUCES WINNERS

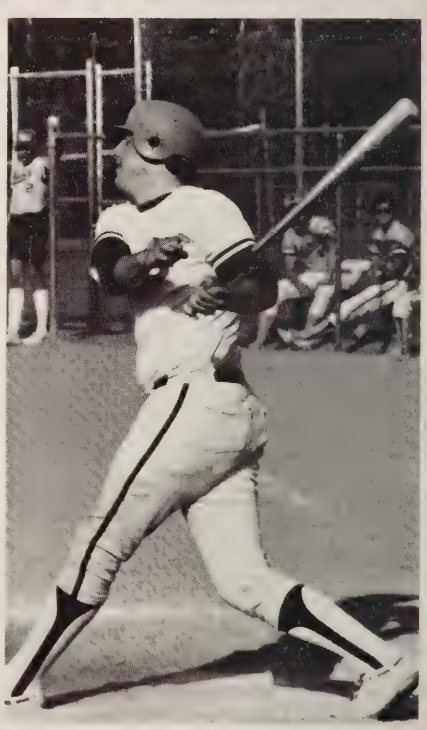
The girls' team this year was a surprise to everyone! Placing second in the commonwealth Conference Tourney, the ladies battled to a 5-3 season. This is the best record ever for the girls' team.

Hard work and drills paid off because the girls were in better condition than any of their opponents. The team consisted of 6 girls, 4 of these had played on the team before. With their experience and leadership, we can look forward to many more successful seasons for the Lady Blue Tennis Team.

Baseball team 1980

Steve takes a full swing.

BASEBALL '80



The 1980 Baseball Team had an impressive season. Their practices were at Elkart School, home games were played at Rockwood Park. The turnout at the games was better than ever.

At the start of the season, the team was unorganized and rather uninspired, but with the leadership of Coach Monoghan and the returning players, things began to look up. No one will ever forget the "Potato Caper!" All in all, the team had a great season (and a lot of fun.)

GHS	1,3	Bollingbrook	2,1
GHS	3	Prince Edward	11
GHS	0	Benedictine	4
GHS	0	Benedictine	16
GHS	7	Huguenot Acd.	10
GHS	0,7	Collegiate	3,3
GHS	4	Christchurch	1
GHS	1	Hampton Rds.	4
GHS	2	Huguenot Acd.	0
GHS	6	Nans. Suffolk	1
GHS	0	Hampton Rds.	4
GHS	3	Christchurch	0
GHS	4	Nans. Suffolk	3
GHS	9	Tidewater	2
GHS	2	Tidewater	6
GHS	4	Christchurch	2
GHS	1	Nans. Suffolk	7

Kenny watches the ball all the way.

Darrell lets it fly.

What a good stride Mildred.

1980 Softball Team.

Edie's intense pitch.

Seniors Show Leadership

GOOD SPIRIT HELPS

Lack of experience helped to push the 1980 Girls Softball Team to a disappointing 6-14 season. With only 6 of the starting ten returning, the ladies had a lot of work ahead of them.

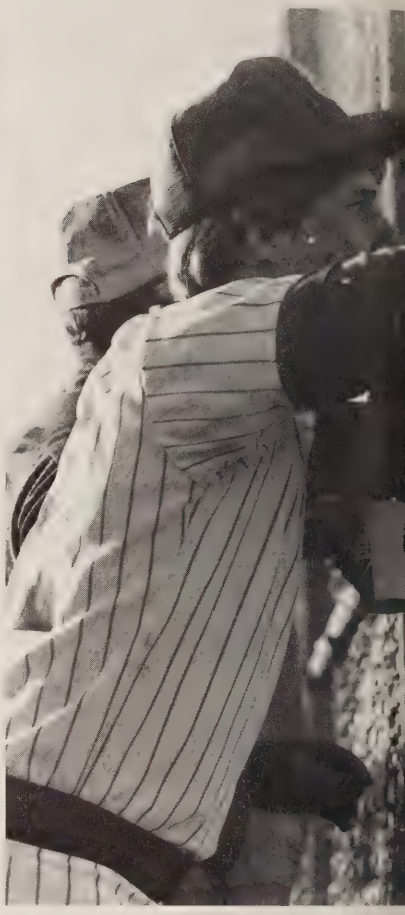
Led by Coach Heidi Halliday, the Lady Blue Devil squad showed preseason hopes of taking the Commonwealth Conference title, maybe not on skill, but on team spirit. Unfortunately, the team struggled to a 6-14 season.

Since many of the squad were freshmen and juniors, the experience they gained will help greatly in 1981.

Ruthie gives it all she's got.

On deck, Bruce awaits his chance at the plate.

With serious concentration, Dudley follows every move of the pitcher.



NEW COACH
NEW PLAYERS
NEW TROPHY
CHAMPIONS

The blues started their baseball season with a bang. With a new coach, eight new players and a super attitude, they took on Gibbons and had an impressive game. Paul O'Bryan pitched a no-hitter with fourteen strikeouts and that was all it took to get things rolling. During the regular season, Darrell Surber, the devil's captain, led the team with a good performance on the mound as well as hitting and was also elected MVP for the year. The team not only won the conference title during regular season but also came away from Hampton-Roads with the tournament trophy.

Everyone's ecstatic over their victory and trophy.

Scott Sanderford, Michael Saxon, Bud Williamson, Chris Largent, Scott Holloman, Rob Johnson, Bruce Pierce, Dudley Delbridge, Gene Clay, Darrell Surber, Mang. Heather Hillier, Coach R. Epperson. (Not pictured) — Toad Magee and Mary Ann Vaden.

GHS	2	Gibbons	0
GHS	1	Benedictine	9
GHS	7	Christchurch	1
GHS	14	Bollingbrook	2
GHS	2	Huguenot	4
GHS	8	Hampton Rds.	7
GHS	4	Benedictine	7
GHS	11	Tidewater Ac.	2
GHS	2	Prince Edward	5
GHS	5	Hampton Rds.	4
GHS	4	Bollingbrook	2
GHS	6	Gibbons	10
GHS	4	Tidewater	0
GHS	7	Christchurch	1
GHS	2	Hampton Rds.	1

Bud and Gene encourage Paul to keep up the good work on the mound.

15 & 7 (WINNING RECORD)

Experience and enthusiasm enabled the girls' softball team to dominate their opponents this year. After losing only two starters the team was ready for competition, but not for Coach Pegram's practices!

The team worked more this year than ever before. And it paid off! The girls ended the year with a 15 & 6 record.

Ruthie is not showing anger, it just looks that way because she's removing her mask.

Concentration to the max; Lisa follows the ball all the way to the plate

1st Row — Meg Lindsey, Mary Halages, Jennifer Ford, Michelle Arnold. 2nd Row — Lisa Watson, Alice McDaniel, Ruthie Wheeler, Kendall Hillier, Angela Saunders, Donna Marters, Mary Coxon. 3rd Row — Coach Billy Pegram, Jan Horner, Jana Long, Lynn Martin, Edie Walker, Pat McDaniel, Dawn Baily.

Lynne sits back and watches as her teammates move closer to a victory.

Jana makes an easy out.

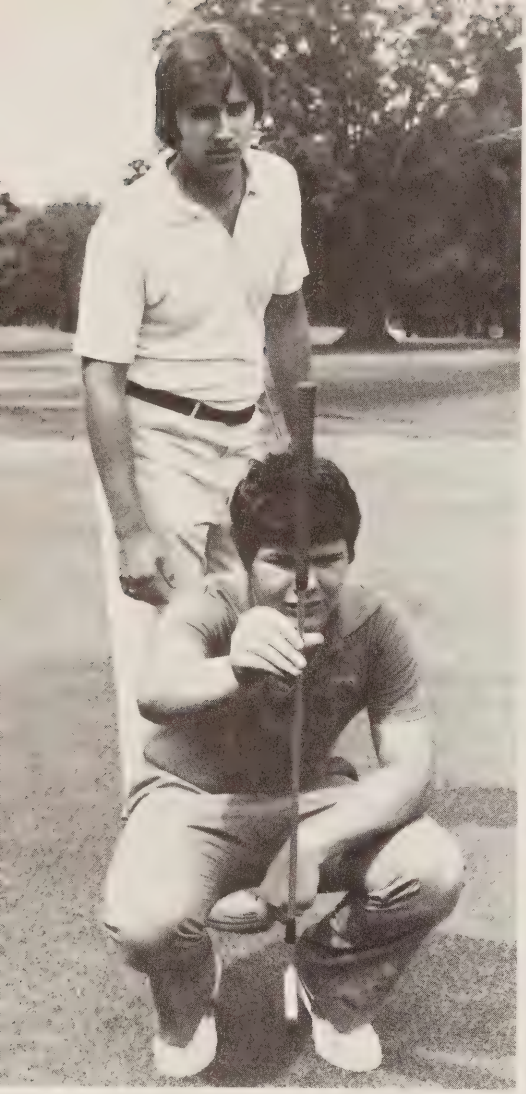
Happiness comes so easy when you're winning.

Coach Pegram explains to his girls who is going to be playing what position.

GHS	9	Gibbons	4
GHS	18	Trinity	8
GHS	4	St. Gertrudes	7
GHS	27	St. Margarets	16
GHA	15	St. Margarets	9
GHS	12	Bollingbrook	2
GHS	10	Bollingbrook	1
GHS	12	Huguenot Academy	19
GHS	9	Hampton Rds.	0
GHS	16	Hampton Rds.	0
GHS	1	St. Gertrudes	9
GHS	8	Tidewater Academy	7
GHS	12	Tidewater Academy	6
GHS	24	St. Catherines	7
GHS	11	Hampton Rds.	9
GHS	6	Hampton Rds.	2
GHS	23	Bollingbrook	2
GHS	9	Bollingbrook	1
GHS	14	Gibbons	4
GHS	1	Tidewater Academy	11
GHS	3	Tidewater Academy	10
GHS	0	Hampton Rds.	8

OUR LINKSMEN

"Look out tree. Oh no, a quick trip to the beach again, and please get over the water," were just a few silent remarks sometimes made by our linksmen this season. The team was made up of mostly rookies, but each tried his best to improve his game. Rea was consistently top scorer and medalist in two matches. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and like in any sport, that's the most important thing. Oh, and Keith, about your last round, Coach P. wants to know what dream was that in!

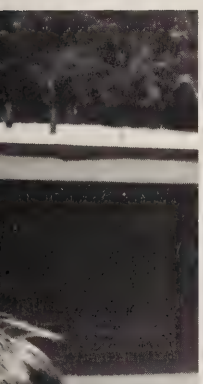


Bobby assists Keith in reading his putt.

Tommy is away and putts while the others watch carefully.

Rea totals everyone's score after the end of their round.

Bryan finishes his swing and likes where the ball is going.



Rea follows through and keeps his eyes down on the ball.

'81 Golf team; Bob Wright, Tommy Jenkins, Bryan Anderson, Keith Radt, Bobby Hay, Rea Keller.

RIDING

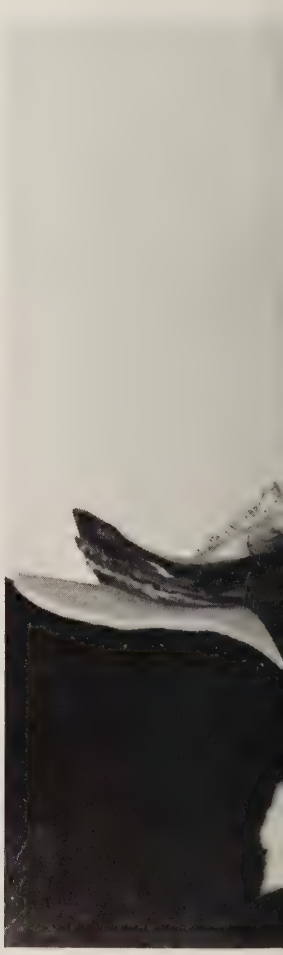
With Pleasure

The Riding Program at Gill allows for students to take riding a few days a week during their P.E. period. The students range from third grade all the way up to the twelfth grade. The riders that show the most skill and potential are selected to ride on the Blue Devil Riding Team.

The Riding Team was also the focus of a channel 23 public city program entitled **The Gill School Equitation Program.** *The team has set a fine example.*

Wendy, Melanie and Aron look over their horse and get him ready for the show.

Jan and Jennifer, Senior Riding Team Members.



Senior Riding Team, Long Boot.

Amy and Bryan go over plans for the next show.

Junior Riding Team Members

Deana teaches Kelly how to saddle her horse.

Joy enjoys Gill's riding program.

Preparing the horse correctly is very important.

Just learning, Chris mounts his horse properly.

Proud Junior Riding Team members.

CHEERLEADERS

"not just another ornament"

The Gill School J.V. and Varsity Cheerleaders were not just another ornament on the football field, but a vital part of the team. They worked hard all week with practices and made it possible for the students to have a pep rally every Friday.

Cheerleading this year was different from the past. There were new faces on the squad, therefore, new ideas were brought out.

Also this year new positions were held. There were two Spirit Leaders who were Pat McDaniel and Zina Mundy. Together they made signs, cheered with the cheerleaders in the stands.

As the season ended, everyone realized that cheerleading meant friendship. Friendships that will last forever.

Jan shows off her devilish qualities.

Elizabeth and Beth get a lift from our fantastic football team.

Varsity Cheerleaders hold another successful pep rally.

Everyone can tell Edie has eaten her spinach.

Jennifer loves to cheer the devils on.

Jana takes a time out during a cheer to watch the game.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

What Is Cheerleading

It is a hard working public relations, job. It's pep rallies, pyramids, crowd response, double stunts, and getting along with people. It's like you are an actor on stage, only you aren't acting — you are getting a crowd to react.

Cheerleading is also dedication, support, spirit, true devotion, enthusiasm, ability to come back when the going gets rough, and always doing your best whether you win or lose.

Hey Kim, "Check out number 22!"

The Varsity Cheerleaders show off a new stunt.

Edie and Elizabeth give it their all at the last pep rally.

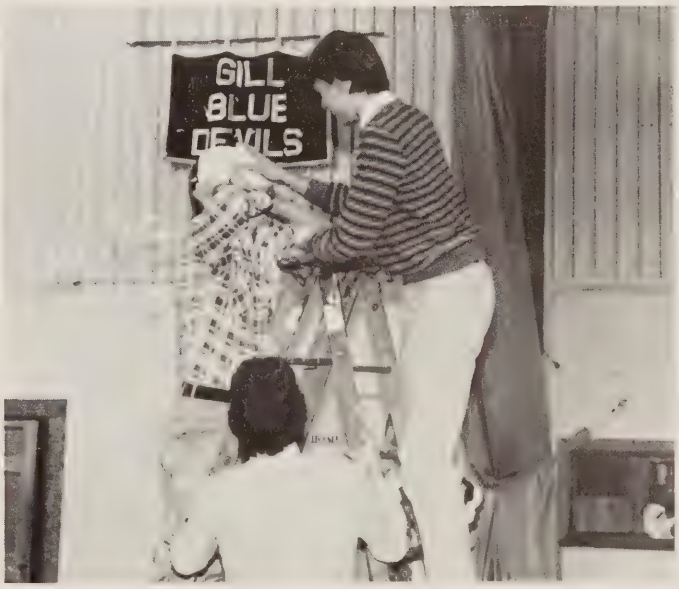
We love those Devils!

Varsity Basketball Squad 1980-81

Jana works overtime so Mary Ann can take a break.

Before the game the J.V.'s were always willing to cheer with the Varsity.

Lon gives the coach a taste of his own medicine.



Jan is the Blue Devil Mascot for the Varsity Cheerleaders.

Kimberly Pinchbeck

Jana Long

Edie Walker

Sandra Kaye Williams

Beth Philips

Jan Horner

Joy Walker

Mary Ann Vaden

Elizabeth Evans

Renee Nuckols

Darla Iddings

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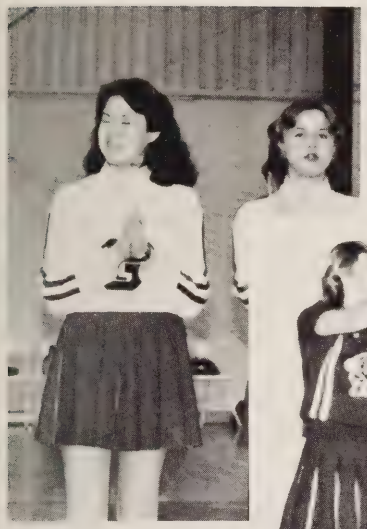


Cindy and Catherine show their enthusiasm at the last pep rally.

Martha, Sheila, and Ruthie cheer the team on to a victory.

JV Inspires Crowd to Come Alive

The J.V. Cheerleaders are very dedicated group of individuals exerting themselves for the common cause of boosting enthusiasm for the J.V. basketball team. Many times it is very difficult, if not impossible, to get fans yelling, but these cheerleaders are very persistent.

J.V. Cheerleaders: (Bottom) Martha Vaden, Sheila Grubb, Lisa Pinchbeck, Cindy Anderson, Catherine Bates (Top) Jan Copley, Ruthie Wheeler, Chris Reager.

Mrs. M. Lewis, the J.V. sponsor, worked hard with them throughout the season.

A NEW BEGINNING WITH . . .

EVENTS

The events that go on at Gill are mainly what attract most of the attention of the students. Studying comes a lot easier knowing a big event is right around the corner. The prom, homecoming and graduation are always the biggies and are especially fun. Juniors work their hardest in preparation for their May event. Homecoming means floats, football and the queen, and graduation is what every student looks forward to, yet when you're almost there, a little reluctance is hidden underneath all of the excitement. Field day is always enjoyed by the young students, because it is a time of fun and games and great competition. One can easily see that sports events are equally enjoyed. When there are softball and baseball games, tennis and golf matches, and horse shows all in one afternoon, the classrooms are empty. But what's wrong with that!

Sixth graders pose in front of the capitol with Congressman Bliley.

The kids enjoy the game and give the camara a big smile.

The big spring event was the Junior-Senior Prom.

THAT MAKE IT MEMORABLE

Coach tosses the ball as Mike and Paul jump.

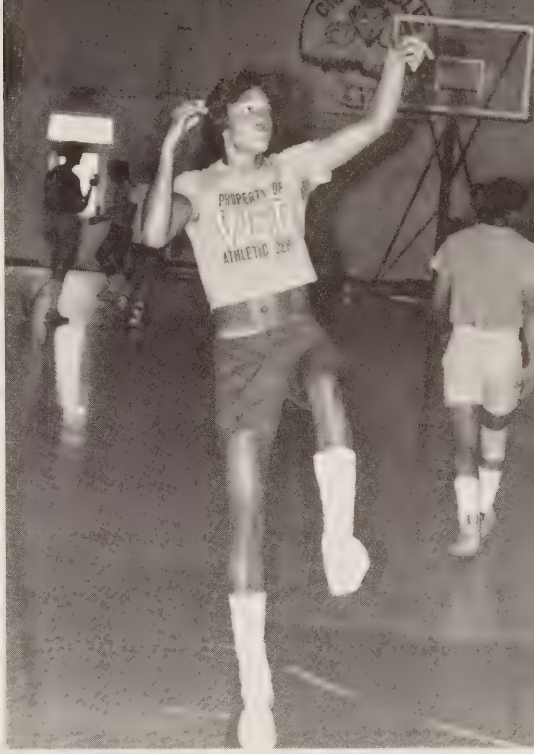
Vernon pulls up for a quick jump shot.

Greg races to the other end of the court for a pass.

Coach Andy instructs his players to hurry and score.

Weeks shows off his original style.

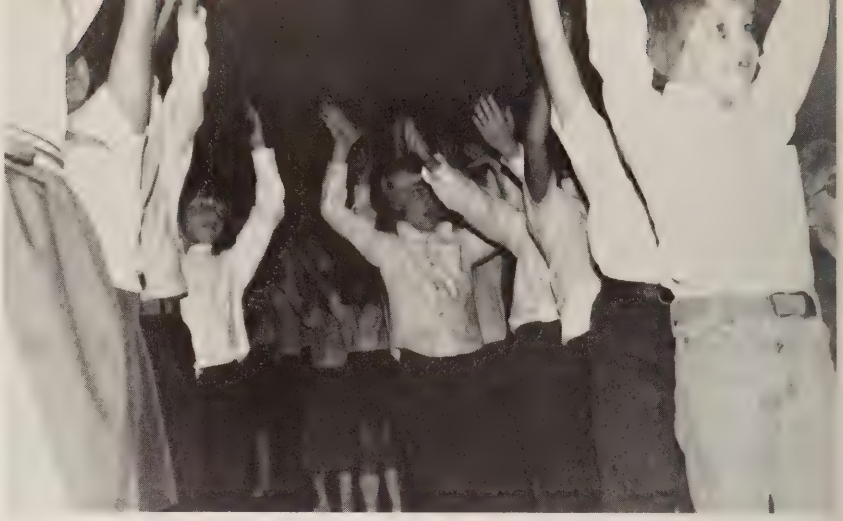
Paul goes up for two while the opponents just watch the ball drop in.



OLDIES BUT GOODIES

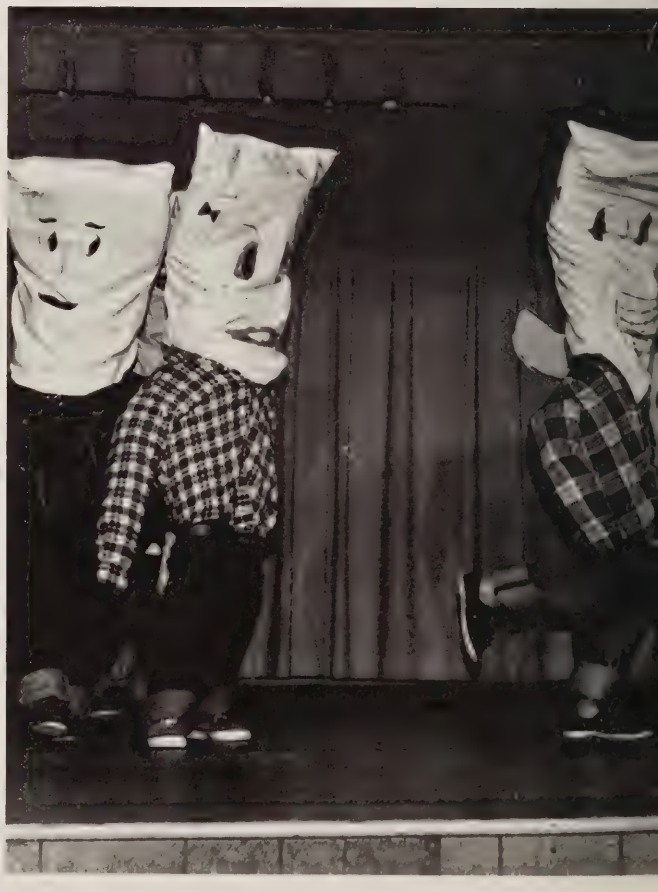
At halftime it was close, but with one minute to go it became even closer. Everyone was pretty amazed to see what good shape the alumni was in. Tom Weeks, Vernon Byrd, Jody Underwood, Mike Beasley, Greg Long, and Les Springhob hoped that the techniques learned at Gill might pay off in the last minute of the game. The fans were a little partial to their '81 Blue Devil team and cheered their hearts out. With only four seconds to go, the score was all tied up at 64, but the alums choked and Gill's team made an easy two to win. The game was a lot of fun and it proved that Gill's graduates are still looking good.

The Alumni plan their strategy at the half.



AN EASTER CELEBRATION

His Fleece was White as Snow, a continuation of the Christmas pageant, was presented to the school for Easter. The story focused around the little lambs, Snowy and Dinky, acted out by the drama class in puppetry. The upper school chorus presented an arrangement of songs and individually sang the characters parts. The lower school added their special touch by singing songs of the great Easter story.



SHOW FEATURES VARIETY

After being postponed several times because of conflicting events, the talent show finally got underway March 6 at 8:00.

For Mrs. Herring, Wright and Walker, it could not have been more difficult trying to pick the best, since many of Gill's students are so talented. When the curtain dropped after the last act, everyone was relieved and awaited the decision of the judges.

There were many categories for winners, and when the judges were ready, the two co-hosts, Clark and Melissa presented the awards.

It was a great turnout, and everyone seemed to enjoy putting on the production. The delay was well worth it.

Sandra was crowned queen

HOMECOMING EXCITEMENT

AND A FEELING OF VICTORY

The 1980 Homecoming Dance was a huge success with Razor's Edge contributing their talent topped off with the homecoming victory over Tidewater with a score of 48-0. Sandra Williams was crowned queen with Beth Philips as maid-of-honor. Along with many other festivities were the floats, designed and created by the classmen. The Sophomore's float won first prize with the Junior class's float winning Honorable Mention.

Robin and Amy are selected ninth grade attendants.

Heather and Mary are selected tenth grade attendants.

Diane and Darla are selected eleventh grade attendants.

Lynne, Sandra, Jana and Beth; senior attendants.

Sure footed!

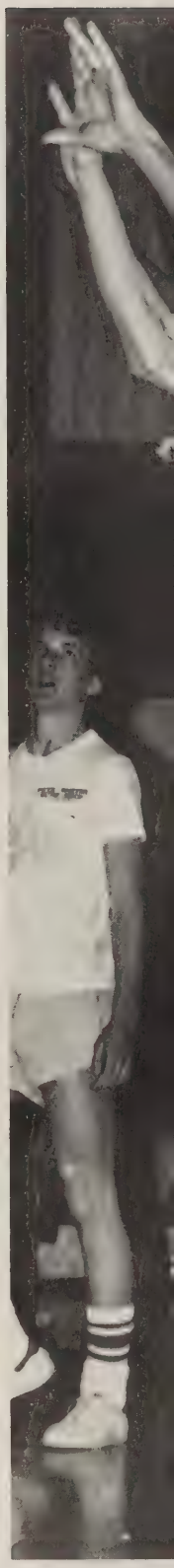
Edie's streamers just aren't twisting right.

The winning float presented by the tenth grade.

VOLLEYBALL FUN

"Oops, I'm sorry team, it's just that it's been a long time since I've even held one of these balls." These words not only came from the teachers, but a few students when the annual volleyball game rolled around. The freshmen and juniors were paired together and the sophomores and seniors. The winners would play each other, and that winner would play the teachers. The seniors won every game and even proved victorious over the struggling performance of the faculty. The game was also enjoyed by the lower and middle school students, and believe me they yelled and screamed and gave their support to their favorite team.

Pat puts a little extra in her serve.



Enjoying the game.

Gabe helps his team with a winning point.

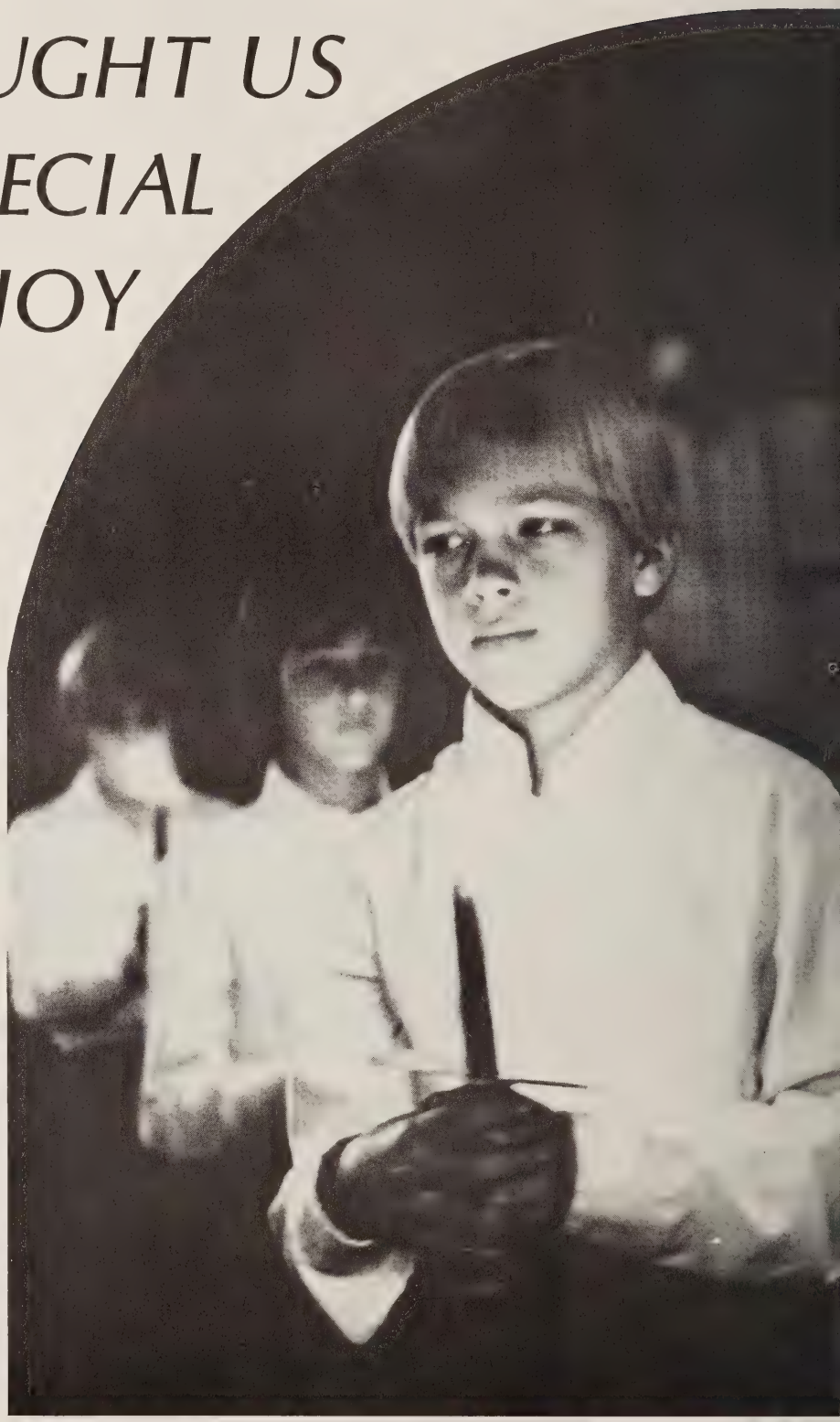
Coach Epperson really gets under the ball for a good shot.

Freshmen have no other choice but to watch!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT BROUGHT US SPECIAL JOY

After weeks and weeks of hard work and preparation, everyone seemed to be ready. The angels were in the loft, the choir was seated in the back, the candlebearers were in place, the puppets were hidden and Mary and Joseph were about to enter the stable. As the lights were dimmed, a feeling of reverence filled the chapel. The narrator told the story of the Christ Child's birth as everyone acted out their part. The choir sang such inspirational songs, it brought tears to your eyes. The puppets added a touch of animation to the story which helped the children understand the meaning.

The Christmas pageant is the highlight of the year, but that is understandable since the birth of baby Jesus was the greatest story ever.



David Williams leads a candlelit path.

Robert Mary Ann and Jan portray Mary Joseph and an angel.

Angels and shepherds listen quietly as Mary and Joseph look at baby Jesus.

The wise camel tries to convince the others to join him on the journey to visit baby Jesus.

A TROPICAL PARADISE

Kim appears surprised!

After long hours of work and effort, May 10, 1980 finally arrived. And the juniors were ready! The seniors were welcomed by the sophomore servers into a Tropical Paradise. The guests made their way through low hanging vines into the wild, exciting world of the tropics. The waterfall, surrounded by bamboo and glittering rocks, seemed to be everyone's favorite spot. The promgoers danced to the music of Richmond International.

Steve and Teresa crowned King and Queen

Kelly serves the queen.

Mrs. Walker and Fred measure and cut preparing for the prom.

AN EVENING IN PARIS

Everyone tries to dance to the Band, but they find it not so easy after all.

JUNIORS' WORK PAYS OFF

As the guests entered the room they were greeted by the sophomore servers, who presented favors to the seniors.

Everyone danced to the music of Richmond International, and enjoyed the French cuisine featuring chocolate bon bons, a fondue, and other excellent food.

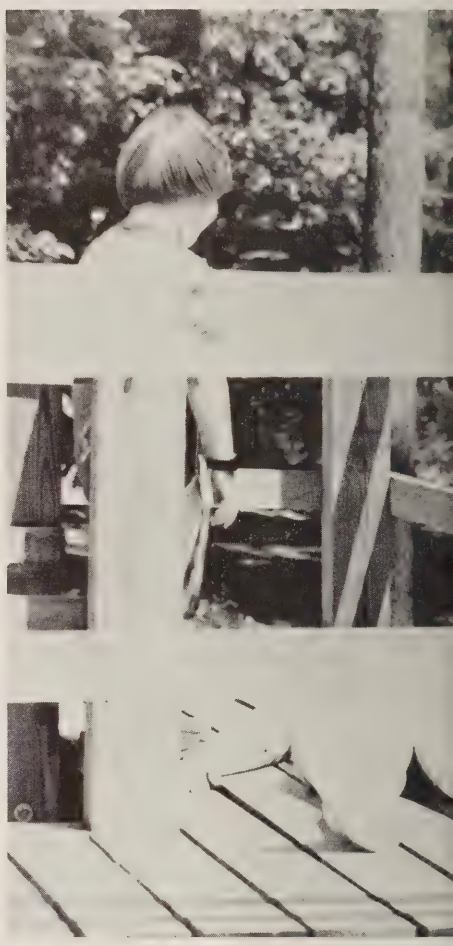
The decorations were the highlight of the entire event. In the center of the room stood a crepe paper Eiffel Tower. The windows and doors were decorated with window boxes, and the walls were done with murals. A Kiosk stood next to the stage and the ceilings were decorated with pink and green streamers. Table arrangements consisted of wine bottles and fifty pounds of grapes! The work on the prom was supervised by Mrs. Walker and Ms. Wright, the junior class sponsors. The efforts of the juniors and their parents gave the seniors a night to remember!

ACTION ON FIELD DAY

Field Day is one of the most exciting days of the year for the students. It is a day off from work in exchange for fun and play. School clothes are laid aside and shorts and blue jeans are worn instead. Assistants are chosen from the high school to help Coach Pegram run the events. Some of the events are relay races, horse rides, and tug-of-war. Ribbons are rewarded and by the end of the day the little ones are flashing theirs with pride. Finally the buses are loaded and Field Day is just another happy memory of years at Gill.

Michael peers at the camera while eating his sandwich.

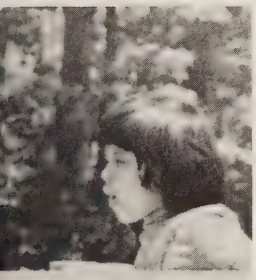
Saira and Alison wonder who's lying down.

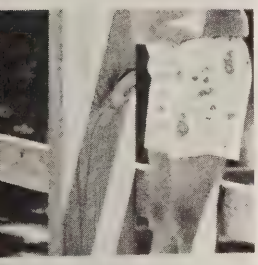


The sixth graders charge after the soccer ball.

Alison and Randi give Sparky, the School's mascot, a little lovin'!

Second graders enjoy the facilities on the playground.





Coach Epperson gives the kids the rules of the game.

Allison hangs upside down on the monkey bars.

Julie prepares to slide.

At Lynne's house the girls take a refreshing dip in the pool.

The guys wait their turn to show off their skills on the diving board.

A DAY OF FUN

The Senior class is up bright and early for their trip to Bush Gardens.

Seniors process out after their program.

At the end of Senior Day, Pam looks forward to graduation.

Several times during the year the Seniors got together and shared old memories and made new ones. Senior Day is almost as important as graduation. Service and perfect attendance awards were given out. The class history was read and the memories brought laughter and tears for many of the Seniors. Next came the class prophecy read by Bob Wright who created some unbelievable careers for his classmates. Finally the class poem was read and the class song was sung. The Senior trip was also an important event. The Seniors spent their day at Bush Gardens riding rides, seeing shows, and munching on international cuisine. There were memories we will never forget!

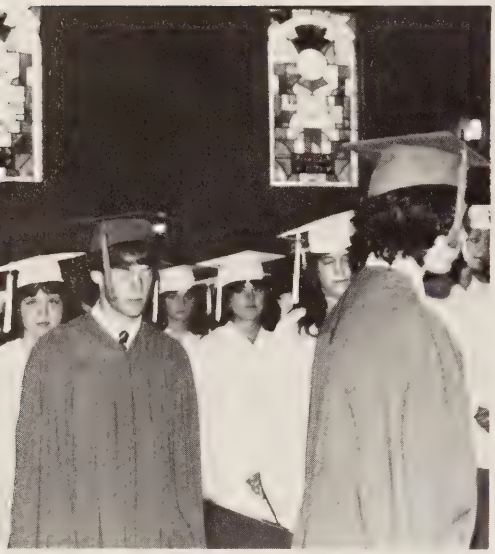
A DAY OF MEMORIES

The seniors are singing their class song **Remember.**

John gives the Last Will and Testament.

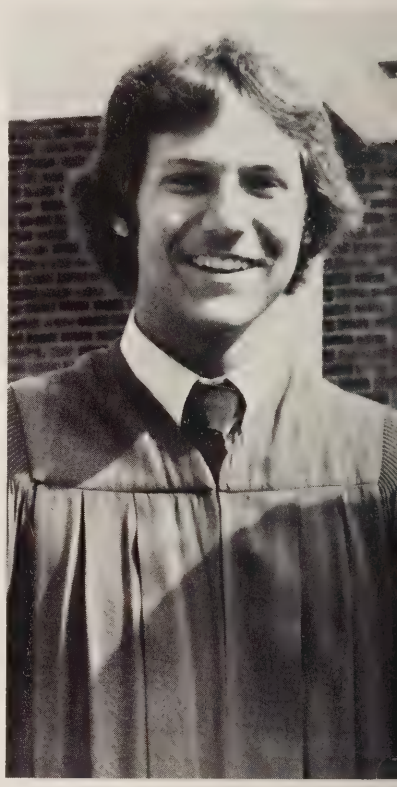
Jan sheds a tear of happiness.

A TIME OF DEVOTION



Seniors leave with a solemn look.

Baccalaureate was a religious service for graduating seniors. It was a spiritual gathering for time of prayer and devotion. The seniors wore their caps and gowns for the first time and progressed into the chapel. The speaker, Mr. Mayton, presented an inspiring message to guide their footsteps through the future. Once again tears were shed and friendships were cherished. Baccalaureate was held on May 31 in the Dr. Paul D. Camp Chapel.



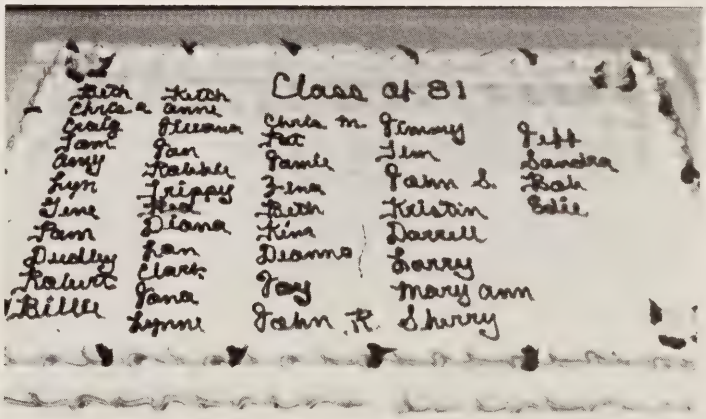
The Senior class stands proud!

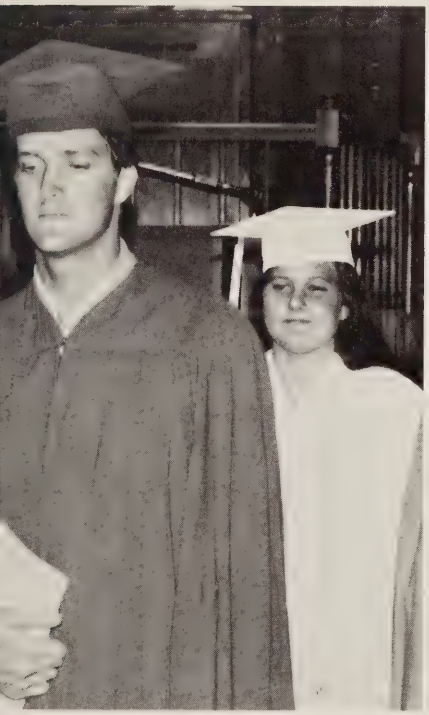
The guys come through on the song and sound great.

Some senior guys get together and discuss good times.

Darrell and Dudley get dressed for the Baccalaureate service.

A beautiful cake is made for the graduates.





Blake ushers the seniors out.

Mr. Mayton delivers his message.

LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT!

Through Years of Hard Work

Having circled the sun 18 times, the 1981 Seniors spent 12 years or more in school systems or 108 months or 3,276 days in class or approximately ¼ of their waking lives studying, or possibly 19,650 hours in class. All of which is roughly 2,000 times longer than it took the Creator to make a new world from scratch. Therefore, what more can any Senior do but go forth and do likewise.

Excitement is evident as the Seniors throw their caps after graduation.

Togetherness was what the class of '81 was all about.

Zina reminisces over the good times at Gill.

June. We step from an end to a beginning. No more Friday night games, class meetings and hot classes. They are ended but there is a new beginning. For some the summer means more school, for some long hours at work. For others it will be basking in the sun and cooling off in the shade. And then will come the fall, to make juniors of the sophomores, to make adults of the juniors, and to intrigue and frighten the seniors as they step out on their own, leaving behind a school, making a new beginning.

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GILL SCHOOL

REFLECTIONS